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Political Candidates Final Words





The Shawsheen Improvement Association held open night for candidates at the V.F.W. Hall on Main St., last Thursday night. Pictured above is Harold E. Smith, Donald C. Kidder and Paul Godzyk, all candidates for the office of the Board of Selectmen, listening attentively to Kenneth Neagle speak on his behalf for his election to the Wilmington Housing Authority.

KIDDERS CAMPAIGN ROLLS ON UNCHECKED–ATTEMPT MADE "TO ASK HIM TO WITHDRAW"

No one appeared to be at all concerned four or five weeks ago when Don Kidder threw his hat into the so-called political ring. Don was comparatively unkown and although well liked, by a large group, no one seemed to be at all concerned with his entry into the Selectmen's race. Yet in the space of four weeks he has astonished those who have watched political campaigns come and go in Wilmington. He has been well received at all of the Association meetings and has been into every corner of Wilmington to meet the residents of the town. What might have appeared to have been a quiet election appears to have developed into a very close battle, with an all out attempt being made by the opposition to slow down Kidder.

SHAWSHEEN IMPROVEMENT MEETING

The Shawsheen Improvement Association held open meeting for candidates for elective office, Thursday, at the V.F.W. hall on Main Street. The meeting was called to order by President James Harlow and was then turned over to the Candidates.

First speaker of the evening was Harold E. Smith, candidate for the Board of Selectmen, followed by Don Kidder and Paul Godzyk, candidates for selectmen. Next speaker was Charles Black, seeking re-election, followed by Frederic Melzar, candidate for School Committee and then Kenneth Neagle, candidate for Wilmington Housing Authority.

The meeting was a well moderated affair, each speaker presenting their platforms and qualifications in polite but forceful manner. A breakdown of the various platforms are as follows:

Harold E. Smith - against closed meetings and would try to present some solution to the problem. Feels that the office of Principal Assessor should be elective rather than appointed, against total powers of the Town Manager, & that the sewerage article would be favorable with the conditions of acceptance by industry.

Don C. Kidder - against closed meetings, and spoke strongly on the need for caution in regards to our rapid growth and development, and that we are attempting too much progress in too short a time.

Paul Godzyk - against closed meetings without reservation, against equipment rental, strongly advises against flouridation of our water system.

Charles Black - feels that the present board of selectmen is very efficient, that flouridation had been voted in by the people, that the need fo ran extension ladder truck for the fire dept. was acute and strongly urges Wilmington taking part in the M.D.C. sewerage program, & that meetings should be open to the public with proper press coverage.

Frederic Melzar - on the school budget - that it is up 20 percent over last year while increased enrollment is only up 8 percent, that the maintenance budget is under control of the town manager and had been cut, that the present school committee was very unwilling to cooperate, that renting of various halls for classes this coming fall was due largely to the fact that the new proposed school on Glen Road had not

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SINCERITY IS MY PLATFORM

by Paul Godzyk

Candidate for Selectman

The time is growing short, in just a few days now, you the citizens will march past the checkers and down to the ballot box. I would like to take this opportunity to make another humble bid for your vote. Your vote is one of your most priceless possessions and I promise you that if you give it to me, I will treat it with care. Your right to cast a vote for the man of your choice and my right to solicite that vote is one for which many men have fought and died. Use that freedom wisely.

Perhaps that greatest attribute which I have to offer you is sincerity. I feel no particular malice towards our present officials. I merely think that it is time for a change in government. It would seem that those now in office have fallen into a rut. Most people do when they follow the same pattern year in and year out.

I will not take up your valuable time with a complete rehash of what I have already said, but I would like to place a few of my thoughts before you once more before you decide.

I feel that there is a great deal of waste going unheeded in our town. The rental of outside equipment and non-use of our own has long been a sore spot with me, I think it would be a good idea to consult with the men who are going to operate the machines before they are purchased. The "man on the job' is by my standards the best qualified to know what he needs to work with. How many times have our town officials shoveled sand over the side of a truck, or tossed it off the back of the trucks onto icey roadways I will, if I am elected see to it that those involved with running the equipment are consulted before each purchase.

Another way in which a good number of equipment and man-hours are wasted is quite evident here. On innumerable occassions, needed machines have stood idle because the only man who

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Charles Vasconcellos Local Paper Boy

Just added to the CRUSADER'S list of newsboys is



Charles Vasconcellos, 12, of Nichols Street. Charley is in the seventh grade and is very interested in sports, the best of which are swimming and basketball, and especially likes to go overnight hiking. Charley wishes to become an apprentice in carpentry or a similar trade in the near future. He already has secured a large number of customers to his paper route and is desirous of obtaining more. You readers that live in the vicinity of the Shawsheen Gardens may have the CRUSADER delivered to your door every Wednesday by contacting Charley and he will be glad to serve you.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM LAKE PLACID

Honorary Mayor, George Spanos returned to his home on Grove St., following a pleasant and eventful weeks vacation at Lake Placid, N.Y. George journeyed to Lake Placid to view the national sporting events which took place there during the week. He made the trip with the McKaba Family of Woburn St.

While attending the skating event, in which many Wilmington Skating Club members took part, George met, just by chance an old friend. He was approached by a gentleman who asked if he was not a resident of Wilmington. It came out that the man was Mr. Bright of Buffalo who had formerly made his home in Stoneham. He and George were friends around 1929 and had not seen each other for years.

George was also happy to report that several Wilmington skaters were prize winners, among them Mike Weinberg and Jeanne Ashworth.

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A CRUSADE OF OUR BILL OF RIGHTS

All over the country, on a National, State and local level, more and more people are beginning to remonstrate on those so-called closed-door meetings of their elected officials. Generally, American people are tolerant enough to overlook the apparent mistakes of others—up to a point.

With the increased cost of living, higher and higher taxes, inflating school costs and now the looming sales tax, the public wants to know just what is going on behind closed doors and how their money is to be spent.

Wilmington is a progressive town and the citizens are taking more and more interest in what goes on in Town Hall then ever before. For the past year the people of Wilmington have had to be content with the releases given out by Town Hall in regards to what went on at the last meeting. These releases are sometimes not made ready for public for days after the meeting and at best it's only a condensed version of what actually did happen.

Frank Hagerty, one of our five selectmen, has been a crusader in the fight for admittance of the press to the Selectmen's meetings.

An elected official has only his record to stand on. Should the question of an unfavorable move by our Selectmen come up, you, you and I—have the right to know just who voted for the particular article and who opposed.

Recently, at our last special town meeting, the question of Urban Renewal was on the warrants for the citizens to vote upon. That this program is a worthy one may be so, but the fact remains that the citizens were being asked to vote on something they knew nothing of. Lack of press information was solely responsible for the confusion and misunderstanding that night, and be it good or bad, Urban Renewal came close to being voted out.

These past few weeks the Selectmen's releases have been slow in coming. In this small Town of ours, the Selectmen's meeting is becoming of more interest to the citizen. Where both the local papers are weeklies, and come out on Wednesday, a delay of a day would cause a weeks delay in making the news public. This may be of some advantage to Town Hall, but it's an infringment on our bill of rights.

If a National official differs with the President on his policy of closed door meetings, if the grand old City of Boston,—where the very tenets of our great Constitution were formed—speaks out against closed door meetings, then its time for us to unite and let go with the voice to be heard throughout Town Hall, and let our Selectmen know that we will not be satisfied with being in the dark, but that we want the press let into the Selectmen's meetings.

$20,000 GRANT AWARDED WILMINGON FOR SEWERAGE

Federal funds were made available for the formulation of preliminary plans for a public sewerage system. The Communities Facilities Administratio granted the Town of Wilmington an award of $20,000 for the cost of survey plans to tie in with M.D.C. sewer system, according to Town Manager Joseph Courtney.

Articles 19 and 20 of the warrants of the annual town meeting have been entered by the T.M. and the Board of Selectmen which propose that the town join the M.D.C. sewer system.

In order to increase the growth of industrial development, the T.M. further stated, it is important that the town be able to provide a public sewerage system.

Noting the rising cost in schools and other public expense, Manager Courtney feels that the encouragement of industry is the only way to keep the tax rate within bounds. The greatest part of the expense would be paid for by the users of the system and by additional grants.

Article 19 asks, - to see if the town will vote to accept chapter 399 of the acts of 1954, said act providing for the admission of the town of Wilmington into the North Metropolitan District Commission, or to do anything in relation thereto.

Article20 asks, - to see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to take such steps as are advisable by petition or otherwise, to introduce and sponsor before the General Court, a bill to permit the establishment of a system of public sewers in the Town of Wilmington, and provide for the financing thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

The Town Manager hopes that the Town vote to pass these articles as the provisions of this enabling act (which benefit towns of our size) may be revized unfavorably.

If these articles are approved at the town meeting, The M.D.C. will spend $1,600,000 to install a sewer line to the town from Winchester, going through Woburn. According to the provisions of the M.D.C., an entrance fee of $5,300 each year for the next ten years, an initial construction assessment of $7,200 for the first three years and after the town is linked to the M.D.C. system, a yearly operating fee of $9,000.

The yearly fee could be paid for by sewer rentals and the installation fee could be paid by Federal grants and betterments assessments from those years before an M.D.C. trunk line is available. A public sewerage system would tie in with the new route 28, and strengthen the industrial value of the southern zone, as well as any other industrial zones of the town.

Authority was given the T.M. to make the application for this grant at the annual town meeting in 1955. This grant will enable the town to enter into contract with consultants who would make an overall general plan for the entire town, taking in account the size of the Main lines and system.

The detailed plan will provide for sewers in the southern part of town. This plan would give detailed costs which could be broken down and applied to any particular section. It would also supply information necessary to support applications for Federal grants to pay for construction of trunk lines and pumping stations, and principal feeding mains within the town.

Mr. Courtney strongly advises the town acceptance of these particular articles as the possibility of the provisions of the enabling act may be altered, and in event of such, Wilmington, being entered, would not be adversly affected.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Land Court

Middlesex, ss.

To The Honorable The Judges Of The Land Court For The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Thomas C. Daly and Mary G. Daly, husband and wife of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; that they are owners of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Certain land situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Woburn Street about 1630 feet;
Northerly about 1338 feet;
Northeasterly 49.3 feet;
Northerly about 647.20 feet, and
Easterly 983 feet by land now or formerly of Arthur W. Eames;
Northerly by land now or formerly of Peter Cassidy about 711 feet;
Westerly by land formerly of Timothy Upton about 960 feet;
Southerly 389 feet, and
Westerly about 1475 feet by land now or formerly of James A. Bancroft, and land now or formerly of Leora G. S. Marvin;
Southerly by land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindell about 1405 feet, and
Southwesterly by said Feindell land about 320 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lots A and B on a plan hereinafter mentioned.

Also another parcel of land situate in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Woburn Street about 2675 feet;
Northerly by land now or formerly of Tyler A. Stevens 740.05 feet;
Easterly 854.11 feet;
Northerly about 375 feet;
Westerly about 195 feet;
Northerly 129.8 feet;
Southeasterly 1023.70 feet;
Northeasterly 55.20 feet;
Northerly 495 feet, and
Easterly 196.70 feet all by land now or formerly of Irving F. Batchelder et al; and
Southerly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson about 1684 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot C on said plan.

Said parcel C is subject to a right of way as reserved in a deed given by Samuel W. Carter to Benjamin E. Beard, et al, dated May 5, 1847 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 507, page 144 so far as in force.

Also another parcel of land situate in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Uptons Lane and land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindell 101.33 feet;
Easterly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson 182.80 feet;
Southerly by said Pearson land 119.01 feet;
Southwesterly by land now of formerly of Alfred Bookwalter 26.20 feet;
Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said Feindell 107.74 feet: and
Southwesterly by said Feindell land 16.83 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot D on said plan.

There is appurtenant to said parcel D the right in conamon with said Abiel P. Pearson and his heirs and assigns to take and use the water from the well located on the said Pearson's parcel of land south of the ditch, and neither the owner of the dominant or the servient estate shall sell the water from said spring except with the consent in writing of the other owner. All of said boundaries, except the line of Woburn Street, are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan No. 3984A drawn by John N. McClintock, Surveyor, dated June, 1912, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 411.

That the record title to said lots of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Thomas C. Daly, to James Corey dated January 24, 1934, and duly recorded in the Land Registration Office for the North Registry District of Middlesex County as Document No. 10698 on Certificate of Title No. 5249, recorded in the Land Registration Office, Book 29, page 113.

purporting to secure a note for $570.00, payable in or within three (3) years with interest quarterly, which mortgage appears to be undischarged unassigned and unforeclosed on and by the record—or not properly or legaly discharged of record:

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagors named in said mortgage and those claiming under them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full perfomance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

Thomas C. Daly
Mary G. Daly

On this 25th day of January 1957, personally appeared before me the within named Thomas C. Daly & Mary G. Daly known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained so far as made of their own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that believe them to be true.

Before me,
A True Copy
Attest
Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder
Maurice McWalter
Notary Public
Commission expires: May 23, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CASE NO. 24143
LAND COURT.

Middlesex, SS
(SEAL)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Frederick J. Finnegan, Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of April next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in The Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of April next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of April next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By The Court.
Attest:
SYBIL H. HOLMES
Recorder

Dated February 8, 1957
A True Copy
Attest
Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder

F-20-27-M-6

Case No. 26711 Reg.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COUET

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Louis A. Monacco, Ana Monacco, Edward H. Michel, George F. Higgins, Georgia E. Higgins, Charles Gliesmon, Mary G. Gliesmon, Wallace E. Decker, Ida M. Decker, all of said Tewksbury; Mary I. Hargedon, of Newton, Constantine J. Correa and Mary S. Correa, both of Arlington, John Edward Carr, of Stoneham, all in said County of Middlesex; Daniel Paul Carr and Mary L. Leahy, both of Milton, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Olla May Graham McIntyre, of Pittsfield, in the County of Berkshire and said Commonwealth; Mary D. Morse and Walter Morse, of Dixmont, in the State of Maine; Henry Luce, of Pittsfield, in the State of Maine; Virgilio Rota, of Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; William Francis Carr, of Boston, in said County of Suffolk; Libroc Development Corp., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Boston; Katherine M. Graham, Patrick H. Carr, Mary S. Holland, Margaret Luce, deceased, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Earl A. Luce, William Thomas Carr, Mary D. Morse, Catherine Gillespie, John Gallagher, Margaret Monahan, Annie M. Sharry, Patrick Timoney, Margaret Tunney and James Tunney, residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Timothy P. Callahan and Erma M. Callahan both of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Pringle Street 104.39 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Louis Monacco and Libroc Development Corp. 584.85 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Charles Gliesmon, George F. Higgins and Wallace E. Decker et al 123.64 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Edward H. Michel 585.09 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistand Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the eleventh day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder.

(Atty. Richard C. Johnson
7 Winn Street
Woburn, Mass.)

F-13-20-27

FIRE LOG

Your fire dept. was kept busy last week, answering a total of 19 calls.

On February 18, the firefighters were summoned only once. At 9:57 a.m. they were called to fight a brush fire on Laurel Ave., near the home of Paul Smith. Engine 3 responded.

On Tuesday, at 10:05 a.m. the ambulance was called to transport Mrs. Thomas of West St. to Winchester Hospital. At 9:52 p.m. on the same day, firemen were summoned to extinguish a blaze which had broken out in a dump at the rear of Ella's Store on Middlesex Ave.

On February 20, at 9:35 p.m. firemen answered a call to the Avco site on Lowell St., where a pile of brush had been left burning.

On February 21, at 8:35 p.m. the ambulance was called to take Rev. Father Kelley from Williams Ave., to St. John's Hospital. At 10:10 p.m. on the same day, firemen were summoned to the home of Mr. McGuinnis on Hobson St. to administer oxygen.

On February 22, at 1:10 a.m. an automobile accident occured on Rt. 38 near the Wilmington - Woburn line. The ambulance was called to transport two victims to Choate Memorial Hospital. At 4:33 p.m. on the same day, firemen answered a call to fight a brush fire on Bond St. Also on February 22, at 6:01 p.m. a brush fire broke out at the rear of the town sand pit on Andover St.

On February 23, at 9:35 a.m. firemen were summoned back to the town sand pit on Andover St., where the brush fire had shown signs of breaking out again. At 1:00 p.m. on February 23, the ambulance was called to take Mrs. McAndrews of 9 West St., home from Mass. General Hospital. On the same day, at 4:25 p.m. the ambulance was summoned to Woodside Ave., to take Mrs. Howle to St. John's Hospital.

Sunday, February 24, proved to be the busiest day of the week. Firemen answered five calls. At 10:30 a.m. firefighters were called back to the Avco site on Lowell St., to investigate a report that a pile of brush was smouldering. At 4:20 p.m. on the same day, firemen were called to fight a brush fire on Marion St. At 4:29 p.m. a chimney fire occurred at the home of Mr. Cavello on Clark St. No damage resulted.

At 9:12 p.m. on Sunday, firemen were called to Grove Ave., to administer oxygen to Mr. Levey. At 10:35 p.m. firemen returned to Grove Ave., with the ambulance to take Mr. Levey (who had previously refused to go) to Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

On Monday, February 25 at 8:14 a.m. the ambulance was summoned to Laurel Ave., to transport Mrs. Paul Smith to Winchester Hospital. At 9:45 a.m. on Monday, firemen received a service call to the home of Miss Ward of 600 Woburn St. Miss Ward found herself locked out of her house.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m.

The Couples Club will hold a supper in the vestry on Saturday at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Bill Byrne, Assistant Supervisor of Boys' Parole, in the Division of Youth Service.

Church School on Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11:00. The Lord's Supper will be observed at both worship services at 9:30 and 11:00. At the 11:00 o'clock service the women will dedicate the work which they have done, and the deaconesses will serve the Communion. This will be known as "Women's Communion Sunday", although the service is not for women alone. Quaintance Club at 5 p.m. The Fireside Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:45 p.m. to go to the home of Sarah Marsh.

The Center Branch Associates will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8 p.m.

Basketball Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The L.B.S. will meet on Wednesday at 12 noon. "Luncheon Is Served". Worship service and business. Hostesses, the North Branch.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday Copies of "The Fellowship of Prayer", with daily readings for the Lenten season, will be found on the tables in the sanctuary. Other Lenten emphases will be announced in the monthly church bulletin.

The Finance Committee will meet this year on the second Tuesday of the month. instead of the first Tuesday.

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Personals

TWO PARISHES WELCOME NEW CURATES

Two new curates were assigned to Wilmington Churches recently, Father John Palmieri joined St. Thomas' and Father David Tyrell has been assigned to St. Dorothy's.

Father Palmieri has been at St. Theresa's in Billerica Center for the past two years. He is a native of Roslindale, attended St. John's Seminary and Boston College and was ordained in 1941.

Father Tyrell came from East Boston and served with the Navy before entering the priesthood. It is hoped that he will be able to assume his duties at St. Dorothy's in the near future.

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BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. & MRS. HILLSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hillson of Mackey Rd., No. Wilmington. are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz., born Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Winchester Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hillson of Main St. Maternal grandparent is James A. Mackey of Mackey Rd.

Kathleen Mary is the name chosen for Mr. and Mrs. Hillson's first born.

MRS. HARPER FEELING BETTER

Friends and relatives will be happy to hear that Marguerite Harper of Crest Ave., is now up and around again. Some weeks ago she suffered a fall while walking on West St., and was confined to her bed. Shortly after recovering from her injuries, she contracted a severe case of the grippe.

Mrs. Harper is now "on the mend" and would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kindly attentive to her during her confinement.

P.F.C. RONALD W. FULLER HOME ON LEAVE

P.F.C. Ronald W. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs,. George Fuller of Main St., is enjoying a 12 day leave at the home of his parents. Ronald entered the Marine Corps a year ago, and has been serving in French Morocco since last November. He arrived back in the states on Feb. 5, and came home to Wilmington on the evening of Feb. 16. He will return to Camp Lejuene, North Carolina on the 28. Mr. Fuller's new address will be as follows:

PF.C. Ronald W. Fuller
1584740 Easy Co., 2nd Btn. 2nd Marine Div.
Fleet Marine Force
Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

MRS. CARLSON CONFINED TO HER HOME

and Mrs. John Jepson of Eames St., is being confined to her home. Both of Mrs. Carlson's hands have been affected by blood poisoning. Friends and relatives are hoping that she will soon be able to return to her employment at Gorins in Woburn.

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Paul Jepson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jepson of Eames St. has returned to Wilmington from Oklahoma with his wife and family. This time they plan to make their home here. Mrs. Jepson is a native of Oklahoma and earlier had a great objection to our New England winter. They will build their new home on lower Woburn St.

SON FOR LESTER SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith Jr., of Faulkner Ave., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Mark Lester on Feb. 12, at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, of Miller Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Porter Street Woburn.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH BEGINNING, SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 7 P.M.

The Rev. Donald D. Douglass, pastor of the First Methodist Church of No. Andover, will be the preacher of the first in a series of Sunday evening services to be held during Lent. The services are being given by seven Methodist pastors in this area, who will preach in each others church during the Lenten season. The theme for the entire series is: "Christ and Life's Great Issues." These gospel messages will deal with such topics as the one to be preached by Mr. Douglass, "How Often Must I Forgive?"

Each service will begin with a singspiration of the beloved hymns of the church, old and new, and will be led by different laymen. Fred Saddon, Charge Lay Leader, and Mrs. Abbie Lyle, recording steward, will lead the service. The choir of the No. Andover Church will provide special music.

Mr. Douglass is a native of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Boston University School of Education and School of Theology. He is married - the father of two sons. At the present time he is completing his requirements for a Ph.D. degree in Pastoral Counseling from Boston University. Mr. Douglass has taught High School and in Colleges, served pastorates in Lowell, Gloucester, and now in No. Andover.

The members and friends of the church have been cordially invited to attend these services with their neighbors and remain for the food and fellowship hour to follow which will be sponsored by the youth of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

PROTESTANT YOUTH TO BEGIN LENTEN SERVICES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

The protestant Youth of Wilmington will begin their Lenten services on Ash Wed. March 6. The services this year will be held during the Released Time hour at the Junior and Senior High School on Wednesday afternoons. The first service will be held in the Wilmington Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard E. Harding, pdesiding. Mr. Harding will be assisted by the Rev. Stanley Castillo. Subsequent services will be held in the various churches for all youth with each pastor assuming leadership in turn.

The program was explained to all the young people at an assembly. Permission must be given for the young people to atend during this hour and parents have ben requested to return the slips taken home by the young people.

Also at the assembly Released Time for the youth was explained by Mr. Harding, stating that the council of churches plans to initate the program for Protestant youth next fall. A letter was sent home to the parents with an opportunity for them to designate their interest in such a program. Parents were asked to complete a form and return it to the school by Wednesday, March 6, and sooner if possible.

METHODIST ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO HEAR RABBI MEYER BAER

The Adults of the Methodist Church will have as their guest speaker, Rabbi Meyer Baer, of Woburn, as their guest speaker on Judiasm at their regular meeting, Saturday, March 2, 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seddon on Oakdale Rd. Persons not knowing where the Seddon's live will meet at the church by 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Baer will relate some of the major beliefs of the followers of the Jewish faith, and will present the position of Israel, in the current struggle in the Middle East. His talk is part of a series being sponsored by the Adult Fellowship in an attempt to understand the various religious faith of the World. Already the group has studied Roman Catholicism, and Hinduism.

Members of the Jewish faith in the community are cordially invited to share in this meeting and will meet at the church and attend with the other members meeting there.

SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, March 3, at 9:15 and 11 a.m. the sacrament of Holy Communion will be held at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Stanley Kenderdine retired Methodist pastor from the North Iowa Conference, now residing in Wilmington, will preside and give the communion meditation at the 9:15 hour, and the Rev. Herbert Coontz, retired pastor from the New England Annual Conference, will preside and preach the communion message at the 11 a.m. worship services.

The music for Holy Communion will be: Organ prelude: "Seraph's Song" by Gerald Frazee, and "Jesu, Meine Freude" by J.S. Bach. The solo by Miss Yolandi Moe, at 9:15 will be "Ah, Let Me Weep Lord" by Handel, and the Anthem at 11 a.m. will be "Trust in the Lord." The offertory will be "Come, Lord Jesus" by J.S. Bach and the organ Postlude, "Adagie" by Franck.

The Rev. Richard Harding, pastor of the local church, will be the guest preacher at the First Methodist Church of Melrose for their two morning sevices and their regular evening worship hour.

ELIZABETH ANN WOOD ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood of Wilmington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Ronald A. Roberts, son of Mrs. Mary Roberts of Reading, Mass. A Fall wedding is planned.

ST. DOROTHY'S TEENAGE DANCE

There will be a dance at the Wildwood School, Friday evening, March 1, spnsored by St. Dorothy's Parish, for the teenagers. No dungarees will be allowed. Mrs. Harry McKay is Chairman of this affair, assisted by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Currier, Mrs. John Elliot, Miss Christine Riley, Mrs. Thomas Daly and Mr. Frank King.

COOMBS FAMILY RETURNS HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Ave., and their three children, Corydon Jr., Bonnie and Howard returned home on Monday morning following a most pleasant weeks vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. While visiting in Florida, they were the guests of Mr. Coombs' father, Eugene Coombs.

MRS. THOMAS RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wilbur Thomas of Lowell St., returned home on Sunday, following a weeks confinement at Winchester Hospital. Friends and relatives are happy to report that Betty is feeling much better and will be up and around again soon, although she will be confined to her home for several weeks yet.

GLADYS AND TOMMY SULLIVAN VISIT PVT. BOB BABINE AT FORT DIX

Gladys and Tommy Sullivan of Dartmouth Ave., spent a most enjoyable weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Estes of Delawara, Md. They returned home on Sunday evening.

On their way home, the Sullivans stopped over at Fort Dix, N.J. to spend a few hours with Mrs. Sullivans brother, Pvt. Bob Babine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Babine of Laurel Ave.

Bob entered the Army Air Corps several weeks ago. He asked his sister to convey a few words of appreciation to all the people in Wilmington who have been writing to him.

BILLY TURNS TWO

Approximately 30 young guests aided Billy Manning of Morse Ave. in celebrating his second birthday last Saturday, February 23. Festivities got underway at 1:00 p.m. and picked up speed as the afternoon wore on. Highlight of the affair arrived with the cutting of the large, beautifully decorated cake, which bore of course two gleaming candles.

Many fine and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor, including a cowboy suit presented to him by his parents.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Manning of Morse Ave.

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SHAWSHEEN IMPROVEMENT MEETING

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been started.

Kenneth Neagle - The advantages of urban renewal and the long range planning of the town, and explained the article of the W.H.A. requesting money for the filing of the application.

President Harlow then presented the town managers budget and mentioned the hearing of the Nichols Street bridge problem before the County Commissioners office at the Court House, Lowell, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. A request was made by George Dyas that all members attend town meeting, Saturday, March 9, and to vote in the best interests of the town.

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BALDWIN CIVIC HEARS CANDIDATES

E. Haywood Bliss, running for re-election as Selectman, clarified his stand on the closed meetings of the Board of Selectmen at the candidates night held by the Baldwin Civic Association last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bliss stated that 6-10ths of the business conducted at the meetings was of such nature that no one should be allowed listen to it, and the other 4-10ths was routine matters of administration.

He compared the mayor-city council system to that of the selectman-town meeting set-up and informed his audience that city dwellers could sit in on council meetings since they had no say in their government except to vote in the council members. He stated that at the town meeting the voters appropriate the money and make the by-laws of the town, and that the board of selectmen are merely carrying out their orders at their meetings; they are simply a judicial and administrative body and that if, at the end of three years, the voters do not like the results, they have the privilege of voting them out.

Mr. Bliss stated that the board meets to listen to hardship cases, hear complaints, and tell those so troubled where to go to find the answers. The board, according to Mr. Bliss, is always open to questions by members of the press or the people.

Mr. Bliss also spoke of how proud he was of the accomplishments of the last three years.

Alden Eames also stated his stand for open meetings and said he felt that two new members should be elected.

Paul Godzyk spoke of the waste he sees in his tour of the town which he feels well qualified to serve as he is in direct contact with the townspeople in his daily duties. He also spoke of his objection to the closed meetings.

Donald Kidder spoke of his desire to lower taxes and also of his wish to see open meetings.

Harold Smith was another candidate mentioning a stand against closed meetings.

In the school committee fight Frederick Meitzar spoke again of lowering the cost of building and maintaing the towns schools and of educating the children.

John Hartnett, present Chairman of the school board was the target of a barrage of questions, pertaining mainly to possibilities of lowering school costs without lowering the standard of education. Mr. Hartnett pointed out the difficulty involved in obtaining teachers due to the low salary schedule. Mr. Hartnett also told of how the committee and finance committee went over the budget article by article and when they were through, Mr. Barrows stated that he could see no possible cut. Mr. Hartnett also mentioned that all School Board Meetings are open to press and public.

Kenneth Neagle candidate for Housing Authority gave his qualifications for the post.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, March 1, 3:30 p.m. "New Life Bible Club" (interdenominatio n a l) at the home of Nancy Montgomery, Powder House Circle. Pres. Lynnwood Kemp. Club Leader, Jim Davis. Guest speaker will be Norm MacKay, a senior from Reading High School.

7:45 p.m. Meeting of Diaconate at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Harry Godzyk, 16 Cottage Street.

Saturday, March 2, 7:30 Special inspirational and planning meeting for the B. Y. F. at the home of co-youth leader, Ralph Flodin, 144 Forest St., Reading. Cars will leave Elia's store at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3, 10:00 a.m. Church school classes for children aged two and up. Adults classes also.

11:10 a.m. Communion service. Rev Herman Spinney, Field Rep. of Gordon College and Divinity School, will conduct the service and bring the communion meditation. The pastor will assist in the communion service.

6:00 p.m. B.Y.F. rehearsal for the evening service

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, conducted by the young people of the church. Fred Miller, co-youth leader will bring the message.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power. Informal bible study, singspiration and prayer.

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols 98 Church Street.

HERBERT BARROWS TO SPEAK MARCH 5

Herbert Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee will discuss the recommendations of the committee, at a meeting sponsored by the Baldwin Civic Assoc. on Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Skating Club on Chestnut Street.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will be held on Wednessday, March 6.

The will be a corporate Communion at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at 12 p.m. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.

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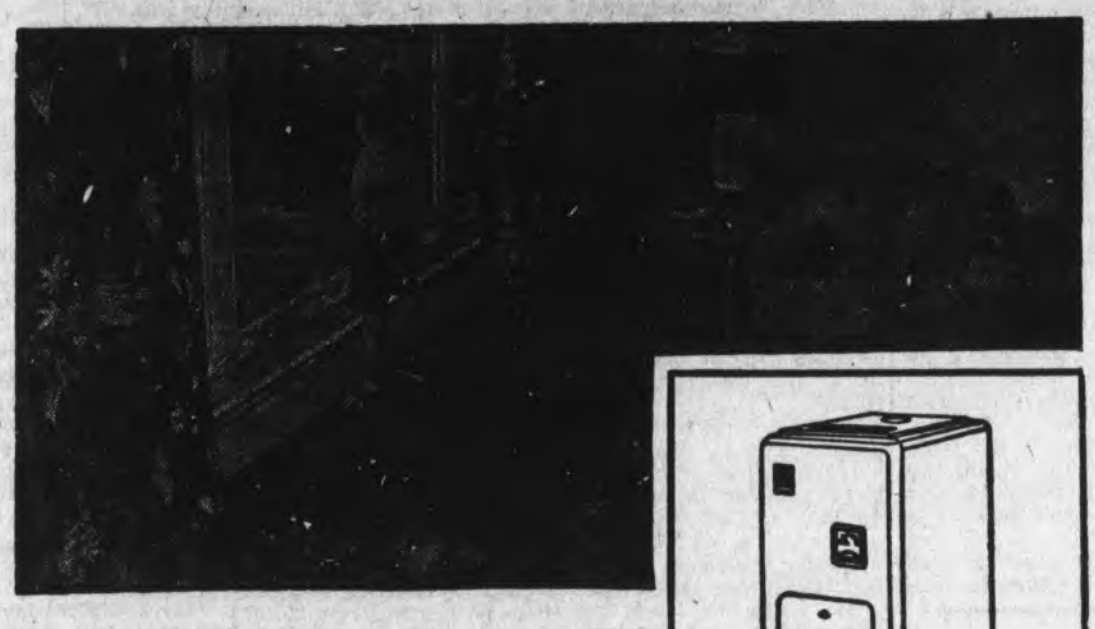
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THE LEGIONNAIRE

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, held its regular meeting at the Post Quarters on February 21, with a turn out of one third membership present. We dont' know whether it was due to "Coffee and" or the privilege of listening to our scheduled speaker, but we sure hope it continues.

After the business meeting we had the pleasure of listening to neighbor Lars Neilson tell of his experiences in the Merchant Marine. Larz has the faculty of being able to keep his audience interested, and gave us an insight into a phase of the World War which we knew little about. We are grateful to Lars for his visit.

It has been reported that people are being contacted over the phone to contribute funds for some Veterans' Organization in this area. We suggest that you refrain from giving to any such cause until investigation shows the merit of the campaign.

John F. Winters Jr., has been appointed Post Blood Donor Chairman, and is lining up members to contribute blood for Legion use. Any member interested can contact John at OLiver 8-2679. Let's have a good response for this worthy cause.

Our Post Service Officer. Arthur P. Harper, will be at the Post Quarters on Tuesday, March 5, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Arthur is well qualified to advise any veteran or family of a veteran regarding servicesmen's benefits. His services are free - and available to everyone.

March 15, to 17, will mark the 38th anniversary of the birth of the American Legion. This organization has grown to almost three million members through its services to Community, State and Nation; as well as its interest in Child Welfare, and Mutual Helpfulness. In recognition of our Legion anniversary this Post is planning a first class Supper Social for Legionnaires, the Auxiliary, and friends. The date and details have not been settled yet, but we can promise you an evenings entertainment and a real feed in a most cordial atmosphere. Details of the affair will be published as soon as plans have been completed. Please watch for them.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on March 7, at 8:30 p.m. Sharp. Please be prompt as there should be considerable business to discuss.

Just A Few Thoughts In Passing: We missed Hank Fillippone at our meeting. Hope his back is better. The Pin Ball machines are gone. The Post is buying a Record Player. It should be here for next week. Hope I can prevail upon Ken Wilson to get us some modern records. Glad to welcome Ralph Zwicker back to his position as Adjutant after several months of night work. If anyone has a lead on a used Pool Table please call Joe Bradley, at OLiver 8-3682. It was refreshing to go through a whole evening without being exposed to town politics. Watching John Winters playing cards makes me think of "Babes in the Woods". Is the Coffee strong enough? See you all at the March 7, meeting.

GRANGE NEWS

The Wilmington Grange No. 268 will hold its regular meeting at the grange hall on Wed. Feb. 27; at 8:00 p.m. At the last meeting the worthy master Thomas McQuaid stated that because of his health he will have to refrain from any activity in the grange for a few months. In his place as acting master will be the overseer sister Martha Southmayd; She has stated that the meetings will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. and should be over by 9:00, refreshments to be served at the close of the evening.

It was voted at the last meeting to make Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swain of Wilmington, Honorary members of the Wilmington Grange. This honor was given to them because of work done beyond the call of a good granger. All members wish them well, and extend their thanks.

Invitation is now extended to any person interested in joining the grange. We will put on the degrees next month, and persons interested may get applications from any members of the grange, or by calling the secretary. Mrs. Lauretta Davis, 23 Jones Ave., Wil., Tel. OL 8-4816.

V. F. W. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the V.F.W. will be held on Thursday evening, February 28, at the hall on Main St., at 8:30. As this will be a most important meeting, all members are urged to make a sincere effort to attend.

Coffee to be served following the business meeting.

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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

Feb. 18, 1957

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8:00 P.M. Mr. DeFelice was not present as he is still out of state. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 A.M.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the follow in Licenses be granted -

Common Victualler - Wm. DeCoste, d/b/a "Virginia Parker Restaurant", 520 Main Street.

Class II Garage - Charles M. Lennox, d/b/a "Charlie's Service Station", 945 Main Street.

The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager attended and participated in the ground breaking ceremonies for the AVCO Corp., Research and Advance Development Division on Lowell Street, this morning.

In answer to a petition received, with regard to the acceptance of Glenview Road it was voted that the street will be laid out for acceptance in accordance with the Resolution voted at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting and within the five year period as stipulated in the Resolution.

The letter received from Mr. Herbert H. Silverman, Middlesex Avenue will be referred to Town Counsel.

A deed for the redemption of the Mnoholitna property by the Mnoholitna heirs, was signed this evening.

The Board agreed to hold the Annual Town Meeting in the High School Gymnasium rather than the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium as originally planned. This will provide ample space for the new registered voters.

Messrs. William Beers, Garnet Mills and William Irwin, Members of the new police station committee met with the Board and submitted a summary report, in accordance with Article 36 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Mr. Fred Corum and his clients, Mr. and Mrs. Kalukewicz met with the Board and asked that they be allowed to buy back a part of the property formerly owned by them and now in the name of the Town.

On motion of Mr. Black it was unanimously Voted: "That the entire matter be referred to the Town Counsel for his opinion of the validity of the entire transaction Re; assessment; foreclosure of lien; presence of house on property involving question of improper assessment and foreclosure; and may the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 14 of the Town By-Laws sell a part of the foreclosed property as sought by the former owner."

Order of Notices, giving notice of the Board's intention to lay out the following town ways, was returned by the Constable; Chandler Road, Olson Road, Kelley Road, Wildwood Street and Woburn Street, Carter Lane, Meadow Lane and Elwood Road.

The list of checkers and tellers to serve at the Annual Election, March 2, as submitted by the Town Clerk, was approved.

The Board requested the Town Manager to report to them the amount of gravel necessary to eliminate a low wet spot in Border Avenue, which is an accepted street, near the McKelvey property.

Considerable discussion was held on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, particularly the question of Wilmington joining the Metropolitan District Commission Sewerage System.

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Parker St.

WILMINGTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Hi - Lites

In 1905, Fire Chief C. S. Harriman submitted his annual report to the Board of Selectmen, in which he stated that the Department had had an exceptionally busy season, with 48 alarms of fire - Almost one a week. The past few years we have been averaging almost two a day.

He recommended that the town purchase a light express wagon equipped with a supply of 25 or 30 Milk Cans, and some hand pumps and brooms. This wagon was to be stationed in the center of town and was to be used to combat brush fires, thus saving wear and tear on the pumper and hose wagons.

The idea worked out so successfully, that even today we have two types of fire engines at the station. They are what we call the House fire truck and the Brush fire truck.

The house fire truck is in general, a larger truck with a bigger pump and carries larger hose as well as a booster hose. It also carries ladders, axes, masks and other necessary equipment to combat fires in general.

The brush fire truck carries smaller hose and booster, with brooms, axes, pump cans, shovels and the like for use in fighting brush fires.

By having the two different types of fire trucks, we also save wear and tear on our house trucks by sending into the woods the proper equipment essential to caring for the particular type of fire. It also enables us to have the house fire trucks available to use in event of a house or similar fire while the brush truck is being used.

In 1906, Joseph M. Hill was appointed Fire Chief. In his next annual report to the Board of Selectmen, he stated that the department responded to 14 alarms during the past year. You will notice that in 1905 there were 48 alarms and in 1906 only 14, but it was reported that in 1905 not only Wilmington, but the surrounding towns also had an exceptionally busy season for brush fires. It must have been a very dry and windy season, such as we had in 1947, as many of you can probably recall.

Remember that fire has no respect for persons or property. Be sure that your cigarette is properly disposed of and to keep matches away from children. Fire is a blessing to mankind when harnassed, but when out of control is public enemy No. 1.

Remember - when you are reporting a fire give your name and address, and specify whether the fire is a building fire or a brush fire.

See you next week
Your Fire Fighters

REALTORS HOLD BANKER'S NIGHT

The Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors met on Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the Colonial Country Club, in Lynnfield.

The evening began with a social hour and dinner. Immediately following was a discussion on mortgage financing.

The panel of bankers, moderated by William Lee, were composed of: Edmond F. Dagnino, president, Boston Federal Savings and Loan Association; Everett Pope, president, Workingmen's Cooperative Bank; Herbert Ayres, vice president, Franklin Savings Bank; Fred Haigis, vice president, Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Special guests attending this meeting were Representative Gardner Campbell, Representative Theodore J. Vaitses, and Congressman Torbert MacDonald.

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V. F. W. DUGOUT DOINGS

By Hank Filippone

There will be a regular post meeting Thursday, February 28, at the post headquarters, starting promptly at 8:30. All members are expected to attend and refreshments will be served. At the last meeting, the canteen provided the chow and Brownie did the cooking Serving coffee and seems like a good idea and we'll try to continue the practice.

Lorraine Santesanio is working like mad on our scrapbook and I'm sure all post members will be pleasantly surprised when they view it upon completion. I can tell you that Lorraine has been using a lot of imagination on it and it will be entered in the National Scrapbook Contest.

The movie matinee on Saturdays is a complete success and will now be self supporting. Phil LeDuc, Brownie and John Vadaikes have been the steady workers on this project and the post wishes to extend its thanks to them. Whenever Brownie is around there is bound to be chow. While the movies were running, he was in the galley and came up with the finest Cheeseburger Trilbies I've eaten in a long time.

As long as I'm talking about Brownie, it seems that he is an eagle scout and was a scoutmaster in his home town. At last meeting a letter was read off in reference to a V.F.W. sponsored Boy Scout Troop. Being comparatively new in the post, he didn't say anything on the subject, but he corralled me later and asked if we could possibly have such a troop and that he would like to take charge of it. I am very pleased that a member of our post would come up with that offer it would be a very nice gesture on our part if some plans could be formulated in regards to the subject. A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child.

Something I've been meaning to talk about. We have some older members who, for some reason or other, do not attend our post meetings. Its a matter of no little concern to me and I would appreciate hearing from them. Post 2458 belongs to you too. How's for sharing some of the enjoyments and the problems that go with it? Some of you members who are physically unable to take an active role can certainly come up with an idea or two that could benefit the club. How about it?

At the County Council meeting in Billerica, last Sunday, Irish Bob Murphy was introduced from the Reading post. He brought along the films on his fight with Danny Nardico, back in 1954, and the showing was enjoyed immensely. He announced that he had a lot of sports film, boxing and others, that would be enjoyable to the various V.F.W. clubs and that he would be happy to visit any post and show them. I took his telephone number and if any of the members would be interested, maybe we'll get him down to a meeting and show them. Attention - Mr. MacAndrews, would you be interested in watching them? Arrangements could be made to show them at your home.

The V.F.W. was well represented at the Governor's Reception last Friday and all members attending were received by His Excellency and his gracious wife. Pictured above is our State Commander Joseph McVeigh just after



leaving the Hall of Flags. He is shown with the Auxiliary members of the Logan Post from Somerville. Comrade Commander what will your wife say to that?

Our first meeting next month will be nomination night and the next will be election night. In a review of the past year, I feel that the post had a successful term and I will be very proud to turn over to the incoming Commander a 100 percent membership roster. Our building fund has climbed impressively, our meetings have been well attended, our socials have been entertaining. The post has been painted and certain alterations have been made. The scrapbook is in the making, and enrollment is increasing. At this time, I would like to thank all members of 2458 for the help and consideration given me during the last twelve months. To each of you, my comrade members - THANK YOU.

Our brother members in Tewksbury have been working like heck to rennovate the Zappion Pavilion into quarters for their unit. The Pavilion was donated to the post, along with an acre of land, by Mr. Sullivan of the town. They liked our stations so well that Harry Youney, Sr. Vice Comm. and John Morrissey came down to the dugout Saturday to take measurements from them in an effort to duplicate. We, from 2458, wish you all the luck in the world and hope we'll be invited to your post warming.

Have just picked up the application of Kenneth Neagle and will be acting on it this week. We are happy to have you aboard, Ken, and wish you all the luck in your campaign for election to the Wilmington Housing Authority this Saturday.

Stan finally got the Nash for Helen. Looks like Tom's Tydol Station has a new customer. Attention Allick Epstein - how's for moving our thermostat for us? We would like to relocate it. Freddy Lloyd has got to get his finger worked on again. He says that a little more of the finger has got to come off as the finger hasn't healed properly. Fred Kleynen is sporting quite a moustache these days. Seems that he was making like a mechanic & the wrench slipped and cut him across the upper lip. Two stitches were in order and a large strip of adhesive. Couldn't be that Debbie finally got mad, could it Fred? Donna Brown will be directing the spaghetti dinner that the Auxiliary is running May 30. If Donna is half the cook that Brownie is, the dinner should be a delightful one. Let's all get behind this affair and help make it successful by attending. Enjoyed a rubber of bid whist at the LeDuc's house the other night. Phil and I beat John Vadaikes and Stan Witham 2 out of 3. Who's next? Marion Cain - remember the prediction? Well, the old philosopher just had another one proved right, so you may get your wish after all.

Will see you at the meeting — are your 1957 dues paid?

PACK HOLDS BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

Pack 56 Cub Scouts, their families and friends, were served a spaghetti supper at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held on Feb. 21, at the Methodist Church. The groups charter scheduled to be presented at this event was delayed. Anthony Meads, Wilmington cubmaster, informed the boys that it would be here before next months meeting.

Following is the list of awards given to the boys at this meeting: Bobcat pin, Robert Gagnon; Wolf Badges, Charles Bickford, Robert Bickford, Leonard Filippone, Robert Duff, Joseph Carpenter, Curtis McCosco and Lenny Galvin. Bear Badges: Eugene Dussault, James Duff and Stuart Silverman. Lion Badges: Albert Mills, Gold Arrows: Lenny Galvin, James Duff, Robert Duff, Steven Mederious, Charles Bickford, Robert Bickford and Curtis McCosco. Silver Arrows: James Burris, James Balser and Robert Duff.

The following boys were awarded one year service stars: Alan Matthews, Stuart Silverman, Richard Denault, Robert Norris, Richard Walden, Phillip O'Brien, Richard Silverman, Bruce Camber, James Duff, Kenneth Mason, Billy Galvin, Robert Smith, Eugene Dussault, Dana Atkinson, Milton Smith, Richard Longo, Michael Longo, Bobby Bishop, Kenneth Walley, Thomas Johnson, Kenneth Butler, Larry Lacey, Robert Connelly, Edward Moore, Joseph Carpenter, Chester Hooper, Albert Mills, Paul Hagmon, Bernard Traywick, James Burris, Charles Bickford and Thomas Manuel.

All the boys were due service stars; those who were absent will rceive theirs at the meeting next month.

LUCKY VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Martel and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crimmins, have just returned home from a month's long stay at Fort Lauderdale and St. Petersburg, Florida.

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A CITIZEN CAMPAIGNS AGAINST FLOURIDATION

If you have heard rumors that there is a petition circulating against flouridating Wilmington's water. you heard correctly. Perhaps you may wonder why so much fuss is being made now, rather than before the article was passed at last years town meeting. Much has been learned by many residents since that town meeting that was not completely understood prior to that time.

Joseph Grinley of Woburn St., is presently conducting a house to house campaign against flouridation. Mr. Grinley feels that since our water is of a high quality the way it is, we should leave it entirely alone. He has contacted various doctors and many health agencies collecting information to help him enlighten citizens.

The primary question is "if flourine will act to harden the enamel on the teeth, what will it do to other organs of the body?" Mr. "G" displayed for benefit several letters he had received from other towns and states. In one leaflet by Fanchon Battelle of which portions were given before the Public Health Committee of the Assembly, California State Legislature in Sacramento we noted the following statement: "It is well known that pigs are immune to nearly every type of poison, yet the U.S. Dept. of Agri. and the College of Agri. University of Wisconsin, warn pig-raisers treating their animals with sodium flouride for roundworms: "do not feed to bred sows". Yet you do not hesitate to prescribe sodium flouride for pregnant women who must obtain their drinking water from the municipal water supply. Apparently sows must be worth more than women"

In the same leaflet "Flourine slows up the coagulation of blood. This may enter into the picture regarding disorders and premature birth. It is also a great risk to the accident victim due to the possibility of bleeding to death."

The following statement from a flyer prepared by Michael Ambrose of Pitts field, Mass. "Compulsory mass medication is a denial of liberty under the constitution and a violation of the fourteenth amendment."

Up to this time a man could ask his doctor for whatever medication was necessary for him. Now we must doctored by our community. For those who may have conditions which forbid them the intake of flourine, it will be an expensive proposition. By what right do the citizens who attended the town meeting last year, decide whether or not many other citizens living here and paying water bills regularly will purchase water from springs? Soon the price of sping water will jump and the average wage earner is stymied from all sides.

The question of the price of spring water brings another fact into the picture. Somewhere, someone is making a nice tidy profit. The manufactures of the chemicals as well as those who make the machinery must figure in the issue somewhere.

Here we quote again from a publication from DesMoines. "We wonder about the motives of anyone who would flouridate 100 per cent of the water to do good for only 1 per cent of the people. Particularly when one 2½ C pill obtained from a druggist would accomplish the same end."

If you are a public spirited citizen or even if you are interested only in your health, this is an issue for you to think about. Mr. Grinley will attempt to enter his Petition as an article at the next special town meeting. Will you be ready to support him or do you believe in socialized medicine?

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CHRISTINE CURTIN BRIDE OF WALTER SPANKS

In a double ring ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 17, at St. Dorothy's church, Miss Christine F. Curtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curtin of 261 Glen Road became the bride of Walter Herbert Spanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spanks of 159 Main St. Rev. Father John Leahy performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with white snapdragons and poms. James O'Keefe was the soloist, singing, "On This Day of Beauty," "Mother At Thy Feet Is Kneeling", and the Panis Angelicus, while William Noll played the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a chapel train. Her illusion fingertip veil was caught by a cap of tulle accented with seed pearls and she carried a prayerbook with a white orchid.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Janice Spanks, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaids, Miss Ann Pozzi and Miss Lorraine Fiddler, both of Tewksbury. They wore gowns of silk, ballerina length, featuring long torsos with lace inserts. The Maid of Honor wore shrimp, and the bridesmaids turquoise, their tiny hats of lace and veil matching.

J. Brown of Wilmington, served as best man, and the ushers were Edward Parquette and Edward LeSour of Reading, and John Carr of Charlestown, a cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride chose beige lace for her gown, and who wore pink orchids and a pink hat. The mother of the groom also wore pink orchids and accessories with her cinnamon crepe gown.

A reception followed at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Reading. Miss Christine Fentross of Winchester, cousin of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs. Spanks wore a turquoise dress and hat and grey coat as the couple left on a motor trip to Texas, planning to visit the Grand Canyon and return via Florida. After the month long trip, they will be at home at 59 Parker Ave., South Tewksbury.

The bride attended Wilmington Schools and was employed at Transiton in Wakefield. Mr. Spanks received his education in Wilmington Schools and Essex Agricultural School, and is employed as a foreman at the Hopkins Greenhouses in Reading.

RUNAWAY TRAIN IMPERILS PASSENGERS

February 14, a 4-car Budd Liner roared through North Woburn, and Wilmington stations with the engineer slumped over the controls, unconscious from a stroke.

The first inkling of impending danger came when the train (6:50 p.m. Lowell bound from No. station) failed to stop at the scheduled No. Woburn station, and with increasing speed, continued on towards Wilmington Depot. Estimated speed at the time the liner hit the "loop" behind Greers was as high as 70 miles per hour.

Conductor John O'Brien, Watertown sensing that the train was not about to stop at the Wilmington Station, pulled the emergency cord and the train ground to a stop, some seven or eight hundred feet beyond the depot. The engineer, Edward Tenney Morril 66, of 16 Emery Street, West Medford, was found unconscious over the controls.

Wilmington firemen Ralph Plummer, and Robert Woods responded to the call for aid and went aboard to administer oxygen. Patrolman Leo Markey and Don Mercier, were already aboard to assist, but their attempts to help were stopped by trainman Howard Williams, Woburn Street, Wilmington.

With the police and fire dept. personnel standing by, a call was sent for a doctor and Dr Fagan arrived shortly after. After being revived by oxygen, Mr. Morrill was placed into the waiting ambulance, where he suffered another attack.

To add to the bizarre affair, the ambulance wouldn't start and a booster battery was brought in from Tom's Tydol Station to get it going.

Cain's garage truck preceded the ambulance on its run to the Choate Hospital, Woburn, as the ambulance had no lights enroute to Woburn, the ambulance stalled 3 times and each time, Cain's truck had to stop - back up and push the ambulance till it became mobile.

At last information Mr. Morrill was in fair condition.

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P T A HEARS DR. GARLAND SPEAK

Dr. Gilbert C. Garland, Director of Admissions at Northeastern University was the guest speaker at a meeting of the P.T.A last Wed Feb. 12. His subject was "The Outlook in Higher Education, 1962". He began his talk with a few statistics about the tremendous increase in the birth rate in the past 20 years and its effect now and for the next five years on our educational facilities. In the town of Wilmington alone the projected figures for 1961 show about one thousand more children in the school system than are attending in the fall of 1956.

This situation is prevelant all over the country and will mean that there just will not be enough available facilities in the years ahead for most high school graduates to go on to any higher education. He had several possible solutions, such as publicly supported junior colleges and technical schools, or 14 grades of school rather that the present 12.

The students then would have more opportunity for training in specific fields. He stressed the importance of a student receiving training in fields that suited his ability rather than just going on to college because it was the accepted thing to do.

On the subject or revised curricula, Dr. Garland felt that rather than changing the subjects now offered the manner of teaching then should be revised to make them more interesting. Dr. Garland stressed English as the most important subject for all students in every course since the ability to read quickly with comprehension and to express oneself well in writing as well as orally was of prime importance, in learning how to study in school and would be a tremendous advantage in any kind of job later.

Dr. Garland stated that the average high school student today had a speaking vocabulary of about 600 words. One contributing factor is seen to be the lack of good reading outside of school. The school can only help in this problem, the home must do its part.

At the close of Dr. Garland's talk there was a short question and answer period. PTA President Dr. Kenneth Iverson wanted to know if there were any state tests that could be offered so that parent and teacher would know if their children were being properly prepared in comparison with other high school students.

Dr. Garland referred to the college board exams and then turned the question over to Harlan Whitteridge, Wilmington High School Guidence Director. Mr. Whittridge said that we give a standard national test in the 9th grade and Boston University Battery test in the junior year of High School. Mr. Whittridge spoke of te present set up in Massachusetts which allows the school committees to set the standards, rather than having a state standard.

The next regular meeting of the PTA, in April will be on the subject of Educational TV and will feature a speaker from WGBH-TV.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Rev. Father Leahy gives thanks to Mrs. Elsie Gath and her committee for the proceedes of Fridays Whist.

Mrs. Mary Neal and her assistants will conduct another Whist at St. Dorothy's Hall on Friday at 8:30.

Father Leahy also wishes to thank the Blitz Committee for the proceeds of their weekly parties which are held on Tuesday evenings.

Friday is the first Friday of the month, a day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confessions will be heard on Thursday evening at 7:30 at St. Mary's. The Mass on First Friday will be at 7:00 at St. Mary's.

Choir rehearsals are held at St. Mary's on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 and for those who cannot attend at that time rehearsals will also be held on Thursday evening at 7:00 at St. Mary's.

On Saturday morning at 8:00 there will be a months mind requiem high Mass for John Joyce at St. Mary's.

Religious instruction clases will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Shawsheen School, St. Mary's Church and St. Dorothy's Hall. Whenever there is doubt as to whether there will be classes, please call the child's teacher.

Sunday is Communion Sunday for all the ladies of the parish.

Father Leahy is grateful to all who helped to make the Ministrel Show such a grand success.

Preparations are being made for the annual Green Whist which will be held at the Shawsheen School on March 15.

All Holy Name members are urged to do their part in making this project a huge success. Kindly contact Gerald O'Brien of Pratt St., So. Tewksbury and offer your assistance.

Rev. Father Leahy urges all parishioners of Wilmington to go to the polls next Saturday. In the past, through indifference, important issues have been lost.

A novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is held on Monday evening at 7:45 at St. Mary's.

We offer our prayers for Father Kelley who is ill.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

Released Time and Catechism classes will resume this week.

Thursday, confessions will be heard in preparation for First Friday. At 8:00 p.m., there will be a Blitz party sponsored by the C.D.A. Mrs. Peggy Eaton is Chairman and will greatly appreciate any donations of prizes. Free refreshments will be served.

First Friday Masses will be at 6, 7 and 9 a.m. with Communion at the 7:00 Mass. At 7:45 p.m., Sacred Heart Devotions.

Saturday is Election Day, we urge our parishioners to take a lively interest in their town government and to exercise their voting privileges. At 7:45, Our Lady of Fatima Novena.

Next Sunday is Communion day for the women of the parish. At 1:30 on Sunday the first rehearsal for our Annual Minstrel Show will be held, and at 7:00 p.m., the monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society.

Gratitude is expressed to the twelve Sunday School special course for teachers given by Sr. Mary Jogues at St. Agnes Hall in Arlington each Thursday.

Among the coming events is a Novena of Grace. With the arrival of a new curate, we feel we should inaugurate this novena here. It is a good teachers who enrolled in the way to start Lent, and so many people seem to put great faith in the power of St. Francis to favor their petitions.

On Tuesday, March 5, a series of Pre-Cana Conferences will be held each Tuesday in March at 8:00 p.m., at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, White and Chestnut Streets, Lawrence, and also, at the same time at St. Michael's School Hall, North Andover. Engaged couples contemplating marriage within the next six months are invited to attend. For additional information you may contact the Cana Deanery Director, Rev. Thomas Walsh, St. Michael's Rectory, North Andover, MU 6-4050.

On Sunday, March 17, the St. Patrick's Variety Show will be held at Villanova Hall, at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Estelle Shelley. Tickets are available from Miss Dorothy Richard, Mrs. Dorothy Shelley and choir members. And Wednesday March 20 is the date for the annual Green Whist.

Prayers are asked for Rev. Daniel J. Kelley who is dangerously ill in the hospital.

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Talk Of The Town

By Hank Filippone

Since the recent mention of the seemingly high electric rate, more people have brought the subject up. I didn't know if the electric company was picking on just me, but now I know that I'm not alone in my gripe. Talked with a Mr. Whitridge at the Reading Light office, last week, and after 20 minutes explanation, I walked out, slightly confused and still paying a lot of money. The saying is that it's an ill wind that blows no good -- so -- cheer up -- you can look forward to the Hurricane season and when your lights go out and stay off for days at a time -- your electric bill will be several dollars less.

The Lion's Club held their monthly "Ladies Night" event at the V. F. W. Hall, last Friday night, and from the tired look on some of the members I met Saturday, I'd say they had a real good time.

The construction building that Aberthaw Construction Co. put up on the Avco site went up pretty fast -- but the new home at the corner of Lake St. and Shawsheen Ave went up still faster. At 8 o'clock in the morning, it was just a foundation capped, but in less than 6 hours, the building was up, shingled, windows, and the roof ready to go on. Time marches on these days -- faster and faster.

According to rumble -- Hal Foley is thinking of raising his own hens in order to keep up with the demand for eggs. Mabel says that their hens have been working overtime and are getting tired.

If you hear loud voices these days, it's only Luthur Carter and his portable P.A. system.

His honor -- George Spanos was at Lake Placid, N.Y. for a few days. George took in the skating meets and lent moral encouragement to our Wilmington entries.

Hero of the week award goes to policemen Chuck Dolan and Charlie Ellsworth for their participation in the capture of two armed thugs from a loaded bus.

Along Town Affairs:

If all the money articles on the warrants for the town meeting are passed, the tax rate could conceivably be $70. This could mean a substantial increase on our monthly mortgage notes and already, I have an aching back. As far as I can see -- in order to keep the rate down to the tentative figure predicted by the Town Manager, last week, the public will have to reject all those money articles, other than those already figured in the budget.

52.3 per cent of your tax dollars last year went to support the schools. This year the per cent has increased to 56 to 58 per cent. What price education?

The last of the Floridation equipment is set up and the program is ready to get underway daily. While working in Medford these past five years I've been taking a couple of glass containers of water home for drinking purposes. I suppose I could continue the practice but I haven't been to Medford lately. Incidentally, can anyone explain to me why my cold water turns rust color when brought to a boil?

Last Sunday afternoon Town Manager Joseph Courtney met with the Officers of various Civic organizations to discuss the articles on the warrants for the town meeting and the town budget. Representing the civic organizations were; Harold E. Smith, James Harlow (Shawsheen Improvement), James Shine (Silver Lake Betterment), Rene Larivee (East Wilmington Improvement), Gus Cuoco (Taxpayers Association), and Frank Bishop (Baldwin Improvement). The -following is the summary of the Town Managers Budget for 1957.

Political activity is reaching its peak as election day draws closer. Saturday, March 2, is the day. Every registered voter should use their privilege to vote, wisely, and to elect the man best qualified to represent them. My congratulations to the candidates who succeed.

MR. HARDING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH has a quaint way of bringing home a point. He opens his talk with a humorous tale and while the listeners are still chuckling he drives the point home with an appropriate joke. Listening to him preach a sermon could be an interesting affair.

ADD PEST OF THE WEEK - the autoist who almost runs you down and gives you an argument, yet.

ACCORDING TO FOSTER BALSER, big man in our local boy scout affairs, the need for leaders for boy scout troops is high. As a thought, why couldn't the veteran's organizations take a troop apiece? Each troop could be assured of a meeting place and each organization could have their own troop march in their parades.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT spring is only 22 days away? Look out your window.

HEARD ON THE RADIO by Ken and Bill -- the definition of a wolf is life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit. OUR TOWN ENGINEER George Maynard, has an aversion to the chopping down of tree growth and is looking with dismay at the clearing operations on the AVCO site.

THE 20,000 DOLLAR grant from the state to engineer and plan for the sewerage system comes in at an appropriate time and should influence the vote on article 19 in the warrants at the town meeting.

With all the improvements going on in town, new police station, fire truck, sewerage and other proposed programs. I wonder if maybe something could be done in regards to housing fire equipment down at the Silver Lake section and the Shawsheen Gardens area? It could happen that a major fire may develop in these areas and a freight train crossing could hold up the fire engines at the crossing at Middlesex and Main Streets. With the growth of population in this section of town, this shortage of protection could prove disastrous. Incidentally, there are 1245 registered voters in the area of the newly proposed precinct in that area.

Town of Wilmington
Summary
1957 Town Manager's Budget

Function	Approp. 1956	Dept. Request 1957	T.M. Recommended	Increase or Decrease For1957
General Government	$ 68,377.00	$ 78,476.50	$ 68,800.00	+ 423.00
Protection, Persons and Property	180,244.00	237,310.00	166,621.00	—13,623.00
Public Works	187,456.96	202,976.00	138,600.00	—48,854.96
Health and Sanitation	24,250.00	24,880.00	23,080.00	— 1,170.00
Charities and Veterans Benefits	89,440.00	96,234.00	00'861'9 +	00'238'96
Schools	556,974.69	670,144.31	634,322.00	+ 77,347.31
Library and Recreation	13,671.00	14,660.00	13,906.00	+ 235.00
Reserve and Unclassified	39,829.12	39,190.00	29,350.00	— 10,479.12
Maturing Debt and Interest	165,057.50	214,337.00	214,337.00	+ 49,279.50
TOTAL BUDGET	$1,325,298.27	$1,578,211.81	$1,385,254.00	+ 59,955.73

Comparison of Budget Increases and Decreases

	Increase or Decrease
**Fixed Charges and Items Substantially Exempt From Control:	
SCHOOLS	+ 77,347.31
DEBT (increase chiefly school construction)	+ 49,279.50
CHARITIES	+ 6,798,00
(SUB-TOTAL)	+133,424.81
*ALL OTHER ITEMS IN BUDGET	— 73,469.08
NET INCREASE IN BUDGET	+ 59,955.73

*(As indicated above, the cost of Maturing Debt (chiefly for school purposes), Schools and Charities represents an increase of $133, 424.81.).

**(As indicated above, the 1957 Budget repesents a decrease of $77,469.08 in Budget Items subject to effective control of the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen).

4-H NEWS

During National 4-H week, March 2 thru 9 there will be window exhibits in various stores in town.

The Jolly Chefs will have a food and cake sale on Sat. March 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wilmington Center Pharmacy. Any donations of cakes, etc. will be appreciated. On March 6 at 8:30 p.m. they will sponsor a Stanley Party at the home of their leader. They are working for funds to send the club to camp. Anyone who wishes is welcome to come. Mrs. Dayton lives at 214 Burlington Avenue. If you would prefer to send your order the Jolly Chefs will take care of it.

Dorothy Mortelliti
Town Chairman

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Asso. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 5 at the fire station at 8:00 p.m.. President Kleynen will conduct the meeting which promises to be a most important one. Following the business, session, refreshments will be served.

WHIST PARTY AT ST. DOROTHY'S

There will be a whist party in St. Dorothy's Hall this Friday evening, in aid of the parish building fund. Mrs. Mary Neal is Chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Walter Barry, Mrs. Charles Englert, Mrs. Leonard Dinsmore, Mrs. Albert Hartmann, Mrs. Ralph Josselyn, Mrs. Sadie Mullen and Mrs. Michael Connolley. Refreshments will be served.

"If there were only something we could do about the children's schools!"

Something? There are *lots* of things we all can do about our local schools! First of all, we can attend school board meetings and discuss problems with the board members we've elected. We can go to Parent-Teacher Association meetings and work directly with the teachers we've hired. And we can form other community groups to aid in solving specific situations —new bond issues for building or repairing, for example.

In short, we *can* have the schools we want—*if* we're willing to work personally for them! The way to start is by writing—today—for a free booklet and other helpful information. Send your card or letter to *Better Schools, 9 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.*



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ACCORDION BAND REHEARSALS

First of a series of this year's Band rehearsals at Pinehurst will be held by Rosita Lee, Piano Accordion Music Center at the V.F.W. Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Parents are urged to attend. Rehearsals at the Woburn Studio, 38 Elm St. on Mondays, 7 p.m. At the Lowell Studio, Rex Recreation Center, Fridays, 8:15 p.m. All students, including 8 week members, are urged to join and attend rehearsals as they are notified of the day of their particular Band group.

Preparations are under way for presentation of the 1957 "Stars of Tomorrow" Musical Revue to be held in June and staged by these accordion students. A student - parent private Recital will be held at Lowell Rex Auditorium prior to the Revue to assist in determining the particular group to which each student will be assigned for their appearance in the Musical.

Students and parents were quite enthusiastic over a recent issue of ACCORDION WORLD, a national publication devoted to accordionists in the USA and Canada. In this issue appeared a photograph of the Rosita Lee 20 piece Accordion Band float sponsored by Allard and Berger and Don's Radio, that participated in the Billerica Tercentenary parade. Also a picture of the 100 piece Accordion Band presented at the "Stars of Tomorrow" Musical Revue of 1956. Included was a laudatory article on the public appearances and other student activities. Copies of this isue are available without charge at the Studios.

Accordion Notes a student publication, will appear shortly. It will contain items of interest to students of their public appearances, where, when and whom they entertained with their accordions.

So confident are Rosita Lee Studios of the efficiency of their methods and teachers, they presently are offering students of primary grades an 8 week trial course with an accordion loaned to take home on a no play - no pay basis. Students-parents are the sole judges of whether or not their child can play Accordion.

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First Friday:
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Holy Days:
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St. Mary's: 5:45, 7.00 and 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
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10:00 a.m. Family Service of Morning Prayer. Church School, Nursery through grade six.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Holy Communion, first Sunday, all services)
Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet and at 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes for young people will be conducted.
Every third Monday at 8:00 p.m. The Commission on Christian Social Responsibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. there will be a vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the Welcome Wagon New Comer's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth Wednesdays, the Golden Age Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. the boys choir will hold rehearsal and at 8:00 p.m. the senior choir will rehearse.
On the third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the Commission on Christian Fellowship will meet.
tian Education.
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Girls Choir will rehearse.
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On the second and fourth Fridays, the Junior High Young Churchmen will meet.
On the fourth Friday, at 1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild will conduct a meeting.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. First Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 11:00 a. m. Second Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club. 7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship.
Monday: Center Branch Associates, first Monday at 8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's Club, 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Finance Committee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m. West Branch, 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Center Branch, 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. South Branch 4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, weekly at 8 p. m
Thursday: Church Cabinet 1st Thursday at 8 p.m. North Branch, 2nd Thursday at 12:00 noon. Men's Club, 2nd Thursday at 8 p.m.
Friday: Boy Scouts weekly at 7 p.m.
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5:00 p.m. Older Youth Forum.
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. Neighborhood meetings.
Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High School Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. First Monday, Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting.
Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon, Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball at Wildwood School.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scouts in Wildwood School.
Second Friday every other month, Council of Churches Meeting.
Saturday:
First and Third Saturdays, 8 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting.

"AN AGE OF ADULTERY" SERMON TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding continued his series of messages based on the ten commandments by preaching on the theme: "An Age of Adultery", based on the seventh commandment, "thou shall not commit adultery." Mr. Harding has stated that the commandment has a positive message which is "to cherish your marriage vows, to love and honor one another, forsaking all others, keeping thee only unto one another."

New members were received into the fellowship of the church at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The organ prelude played by Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley was "Prayer" by Thomas and "Truth Divine" by Hayden. The offertory was: "Pavane" by Maurice Ravel and the organ postlude, "Fughetta on Back" by Rheinberger. At the 9:15 service Miss Y. Moe sang "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" by Ward and Stephens, and at the 11 a.m. hour the senior choir sang "O Be Joyful Unto the Lord," arranged by Mueller.

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Committees were established for the fund raising crusade which include, Visitation, Advance gifts, Food and Fellowship and Publicity.

The Rev. Mr. Walter Hoover of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church will arrive in Wilmington to be his direction of the final two weeks of the program on March 28. The policy committee realizes that much work has to be done before his arrival and are making intensive plans to complete this work.

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Tempe, Arizona, Daily News: " . . . we're in sympathy with mail men who object to being used for a between meal snack by animals which should be tied up, if they can't control their desire for human flesh."



As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold

I have been writing this column a week in advance, so this is for the last Wed. in Feb., but today is relatively mild for the season and I have juse come in from taking a walk around my own yard and garden. I try very hard to "practice what I preach". I wonder how many of my readers used my suggestions of the past month.

During my walk, I was surprised to see how many cocoons I had missed on my previous walks. They are not only on the trees, but old buildings as well.

Last week, I wrote on plans for your lawn and garden, well there are several various types of gardens. First I would like to write a few lines on foundation plantings.

Foundation plantings are used for adding to or correcting house proportions. You can use plant foundations to make the house appear lower and wider, as well as to soften lines. They also give a house the appearance of being tied to the ground, as if it was growing and actually belonged right there. Foundation plantings are usually an all-year feature. For this reason, evergreens should be used primarily. Be careful to select "summer" shrubs which will harmonize with your evergreens in summer and add decoration and color with their bard or berries during the winter.

Things to remember: Plantings at the coners of your house will give it width. Do not plant the same number of shrubs on each side of the door, avoid monotny. Don't use too many of one type of plant. Use different heights to add interest. A tall pyramidal evergreen sticking up above the others, against the color of the house adds an artistic touch, but a run of these planted in front of the house has no value.

Plants cost so little, considering the length of time we have them with us. It pays to buy them from a reliable dealer and pay a fair price. When you see new plants or varities advertized, be sure before you buy that they will grow in our climate. Be certain they are hearty enough to withstand our New England winters. It is best to buy plants from our local growers where they are insured to our own climate and soil. I guess this is enough on this subject. Most contractors do the planting around new homes and many of the old ones are already done. Just go over them once in a while to replenish them. Replace dead plants or those which have grown too large for the planting.

House plants are an almost universal custom, everyone seems to enjoy a pretty plant. At this time of the year, house plants have enemies; Red Spider, asphids, white fly, mealy bugs and scale. Red spider is so small it cannot be seen with the naked eye. It is rather difficult to be rid of, but relatively easy to acquire. This pest is found on the under side of leaf, which will appear dirty, dusty and gray in color. Red spider will not live in moist conditions. Wash the plant often, using water as a presentine, but if washing does not destroy this pest, use a spray of miscible oil. This villian most commonly attacks plants in the Ivy family.

Coleus is a very common house plant, with its bright, pretty leaves. To keep these plants in condition you must frequently pinch them back, which will keep them from getting tall. Pinching it back will cause the growth to go into the leaves, thus making a nice "bushey" plant. Coleus needs both sun and moisture. The mealy bugs are worst enemy of this plant. Mealy bugs are a white soft looking substance, much like cotton, clinging to the plant. Touching this insect with a dad of cotton dipped in alcohol insures death.

To the reader who wrote about Cacti, I will write on your subject in the next issue as you did not get your letter to the editor in time to be answered this week.

Oh, yes, while I was enjoying my walk in my garden today, I cut some Forsythia bushes to force in the house, but the buds do not look too promising. I guess that 20 below zero weather we had in January did not agree with them any more then it did with us. See you next week.

ST. DOROTHY'S H. N. S.

We wish to remind the members of the Woburn District which includes St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's parish, of the next meeting for the district. It will be on Tuesday night March 5, at St. Agnes Hall, 186 Woburn St., Reading. Also of interest to the public from Wil. and Tewksbury, is that next month, March 10, these two churches will be represented at the T.V. Mass from Boston Station WNAC T.V., Channel 7 at 9:15. We hope all the faithful will be tuned in.

CAPTAIN FURY WINS AGAIN - YAWNING MAKES GOOD ON HIS FIRST TRY

Wilmington was very well represented in this years Eastern Dog Show, held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, at Mechanics Building in Boston. Mrs. Michelle Rheaume, of 21 Fairmeadow Rd. entered her Great Danes, Captain Fury, of Atkins Acres and his son, Yawning.

The Captain and his son really did themselves and our town up proud, coming home with ribbons, prizes and cash awards. Captain Fury was awarded a yellow ribbon and a beautiful silver candy dish as third prize winner in the "American Breed" class. His son Yawning returned home with a red ribbon and a brand new collar and lead. He won second prize in the "Novice Dog" class.

Accompanying Mrs. Rheaume, who showed and handled her dogs, were her children, Danny 10 and Jean 12. Danny and Jean entered a "showmanship contest" handling Captain Fury and Yawning. Both were awarded a large box of chocolates commending their excellent efforts.

MORRISONS VISIT IN MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morrison and their daughter, Barbara of Cypress St., returend home on Sunday evening following a most enjoyable three day week-end visit in Maine. They were the guests in the home of Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Morrison of Hartland.

SAINT DOROTHY'S BOWLING LEAGUE

8th Week 2nd Half

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Tigers	18	14	11206
Lakers	17	15	11057
Dominos	11	21	11047
Just for Fun	11	21	10905
Blue Birds	11	21	10755
Team Single			
Yankees			551
Lakers			530
Dominos			526
Team Triple			
Yankees			1550
Lakers			1488
Tigers			1457
Ind. Single			
Krugh			148
Lanzillo			147
Stevens			143
Ind. Triple			
Lanzillo			367
Stevens			356
A. Leverone			354
Averages			
Stevens			106.4
Krugh			104.6
Lanzillo			104.5
A. Leverone			102.8
J. Sullivan			101.
Cunningham			99.6
Flaherty			98.4
Welch			98.4
Beatrice			97.5
Magro			96.9
Meads			96.3
Hamilton			95.6
O'Brien			95.6
J. Leverone			95.2
Thiel			95.2
Chiricos			94.5
Williams			94.4
Souza			94.2
Romano			91.
McElaney			90.7
Stone, Sr.			88.7
E. Sullivan			88.
McFeeley			87.1
Noll			86.8
McGuinness			85.8
Boylan			85.5
Lacuiddara			84.8
Stone			84.5
Shinners			83.9

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPARD, READING

March Calendar

Tuesday, March 5, Shrove Tuesday, 6:15 p.m. Service of Holy Communion and Pancake and sausage supper.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Library Board coffee hour and Lenten program.

3:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service for young people.

7:45 p.m. Lenten Union service, the Rev. Henry M. Shires, Professor of New Testament at Episcopal Theological School.

Friday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer.

8:00 p.m. Lenten Workshop.

Monday, March 11, 1:30 p.m. Service League afternoon tea. Speaker, Miss Ina May Greer.

Monday, March 18, Diocesan Galhad dinner at the church.

Every Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

Third Monday, 8:00 p.m. Comm. on Christian Social Responsibility.

Every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Order of Sir Galahad.

First Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Vestry meeting.

Third Tuesday, Welcome Wagon New-Comers.

Every Wednesday, A.A. Meeting.

Every Wednesday, During Lent, Union Lenten Service.

Second and Fourth Wed., Golden Age Club.

Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Boy's Choir Rehearsal.

Every Thursday, During Lent, 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:00 a..m Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Study Hour.

Third Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Comm. on Christian Fellowship.

Every Friday, 7:00 p.m. Women's and Girl's Choir rehearsal. 3:00 Girl's Friendly.

First Friday, 8:00 p.m. Comm. on Christian Education.

Second and Fourth Friday, 7:00 p.m. Junior High Y.P.F.

Fourth Friday, 1:30 p.m. Altal Guild meeting.

NEWSOMERS GREETED

Marion J. Woller, Welcome Wagon Hostess, sent us another list of newcomers she has visited. THE CRUSADER also sends out a warm welcome to all newcomers in our happy and prosperous town.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Janerico of Shawsheen Ave., who are from Watertown have two teenage daughters in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witaker of 157 Lake St., from Arlington, are blessed with five children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen of 195 Burlington Ave., are from Winchester. They have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell of 1 Parker St., with their four children.

And, last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smith of 254 Shawsheen Ave., from Melrose. They have two children also.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

February 25,

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8:00 P.M., with all members present. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED:

That D. J. Cronin Co. be granted a permit to clean up and put in order the gravel pit known as Thrush's Gravel Pit. This work to be done according to the Town Engineer's specifications.

That the Town Manager be instructed to request the State Department of Public Works to place reflectors or irridescent stripes on the ledges at Warner's Corner, Route 38, So. Wilmington.

That the Town Manager be directed to have the Civil Defense Fire Truck put in working condition immediately.

That the Town Manager be directed to arrange for the placing temporarily or permanently one of the fire trucks now located in the main fire station to the location now used as a fire station at the Water Department pumping station.

The names of Henry T. Flight, 74 Shawsheen Avenue and Edward F. Page, 32 Grove Avenue were drawn to serve as Jurors at East Cambridge, Mass., April 1, 1957.

At the time the Press Petition was brought up, Mr. Black was not present (visiting his wife at the hospital) therefore action was deferred one week.

A letter was received from the Board of Health reporting their findings, after making an inspection of a local restaurant on Main Street.

The letter will be filed pending further information from the Board of Health.

Residents of Elwood Road have given the Board to understand they are not satisfied with the amount of gravel delivered in their street.

The Chairman will review the circumstances and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Black, who is running for re-election, assured the Members of the Board that the past six years, as a member of the Board, have been the most enjoyable of all the twenty years he has served as a Selectman.

Mr. Bliss, who is also running for re-election, assured the Members of the Board that the manner in which the Members have worked together for the past year, in particular, has been one of the high points of his life. The way the Board has worked together for the common interest of the town has been wonderful, he added.

The Board agreed to rent seven hundred (700) chairs from the Jackson Chair Company for use at the Annual Town Meeting.

A letter form Larz Neilson, North Wilmington Postmaster was layed on the table for further consideration, three weeks hence.

MONEY IN WOOD

More and more farmers are finding that there is money to be made in farm woodlot today. This is the time of year when working in the woods is a pleasant job. Even with modern chain saws and other equipment woods work is rugged work. Cold days make this kind of work a pleasure, because the exercise of cutting and fitting will make an individual warm even on the coldest days. Back home in Maine I have seen fellows working in the woods in ten below zero weather stripped down to their shirt-sleeves.

Nearly all of the farm woodlots in this country can be improved and made more profitable by good cutting practices. Cordwood prices have been good the past few years and demand has been greater than the supply. The average farmer or his hired help should have no difficulty making two to three dollars per hour spent in the woods with a chain saw cutting wood for cordwood. If this cordwood cutting is done properly it may lead to a timber harvest in the future which will pay much greater dividends. Working woodlots in this manner is true conservation, Eruin L. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, recently said; "I regard conservation as use, intelligent use, of our resources to provide for the needs of people in a growing economy. while at the same time preserving and enhancing the capacity of these resources to continue to produce the materials for the use of people now and in the future."

Timber is a valuable crop. We need more farmers who regard it as a crop, who will manage it for maximum production through wise cutting practices, follow the advice of trained foresters, and protect their woodlands from fire and grazing. There is a growing need for wood and wood met by giving our forest lands proper attention.

JOHNS-MANVILLE ESTABLISHES NEW RECORDS

New York—Jobs, payrolls, sales, earnings and dividends all established new high records for John-Manville Corporation in 1956 in spite of increased operating costs all across the board, according to L. M. Cassidy, Chairman, who made public today audited figures for the year. Payrolls reached an all-time high of $115,664,000 last year compared with $106,353,000 in 1955, while jobs increased from 20,500 in 1955 to 21,300 last year. Raw materials, fuel and supplies cost 11½ per cent more in 1956, or a total of $87,900,000, compared with $78,807,000 the year before Taxes came to $25,785,000 in 1956, compared with $25,673,000 in 1955. Other costs reached $42,424,000 compared with $37,794,000 in 1955. Despite the upward surge in operating costs, Johns-Manville management achieved earnings of $25,003,000 on total sales of $310,390,000 compared with 1955 earnings of $23,511,000 and sales of $284,741,000. The earnings last year came to 8 cents in each sales dollar. Dividends paid by the company in 1956 came to $15,006,000 or $2.25 a share. after adjustment for a stock split, compared with 1955 dividends of $13,573,000 or $2.12½ per share after adjustment. "The outlook for 1957 appears good," Mr. Cassidy reported, "even though seasonal influences may result in a characteristically lower first quarter in 1957."

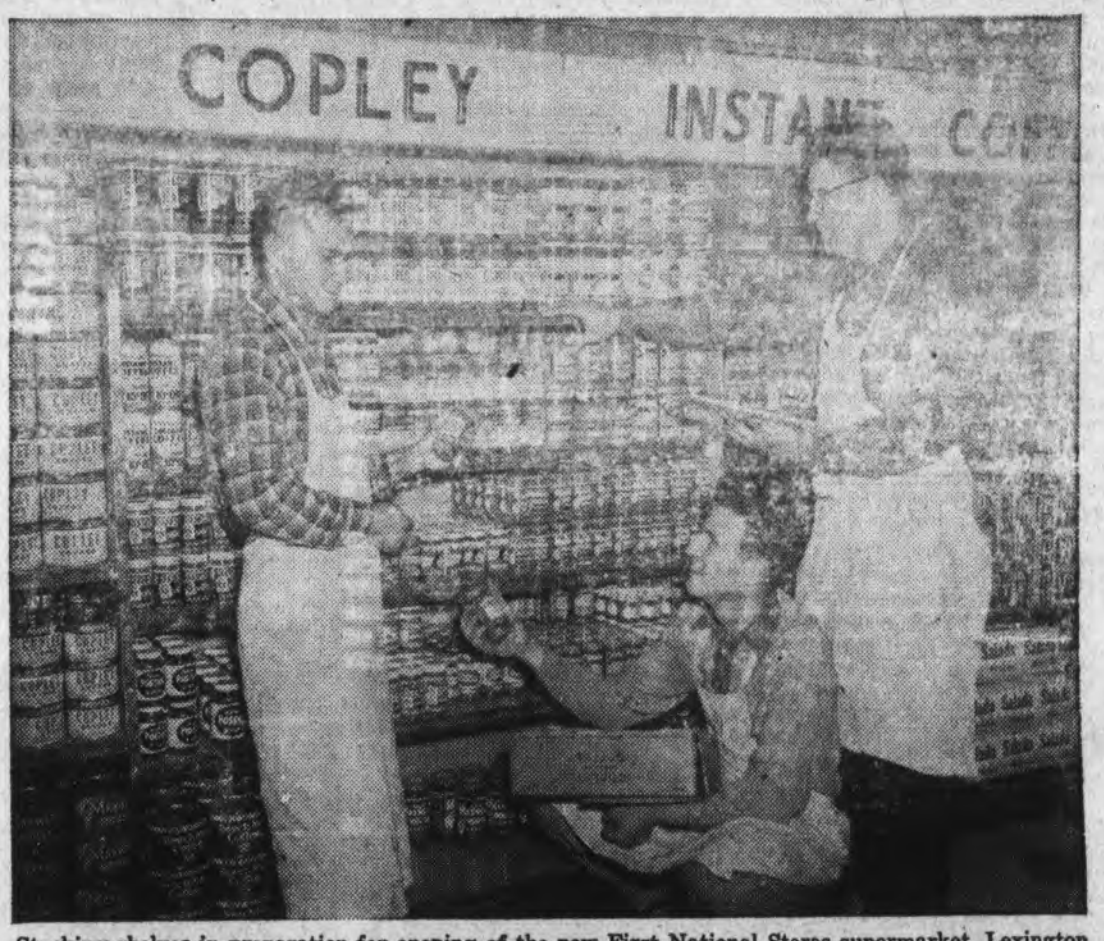
NEWS ABOUT U.S. ARMY

Did you know that the Army offers over 500 different training courses for career minded young men and women? Because Defense is our most important job, the Army is continually seeking to equip itself with the best trained men and women in the world. Today's Army has plenty of interesting jobs for young men and women, too, who want to advance themselves. U.S. Army Recruiting Service, 89 Appleton St., Lowell.

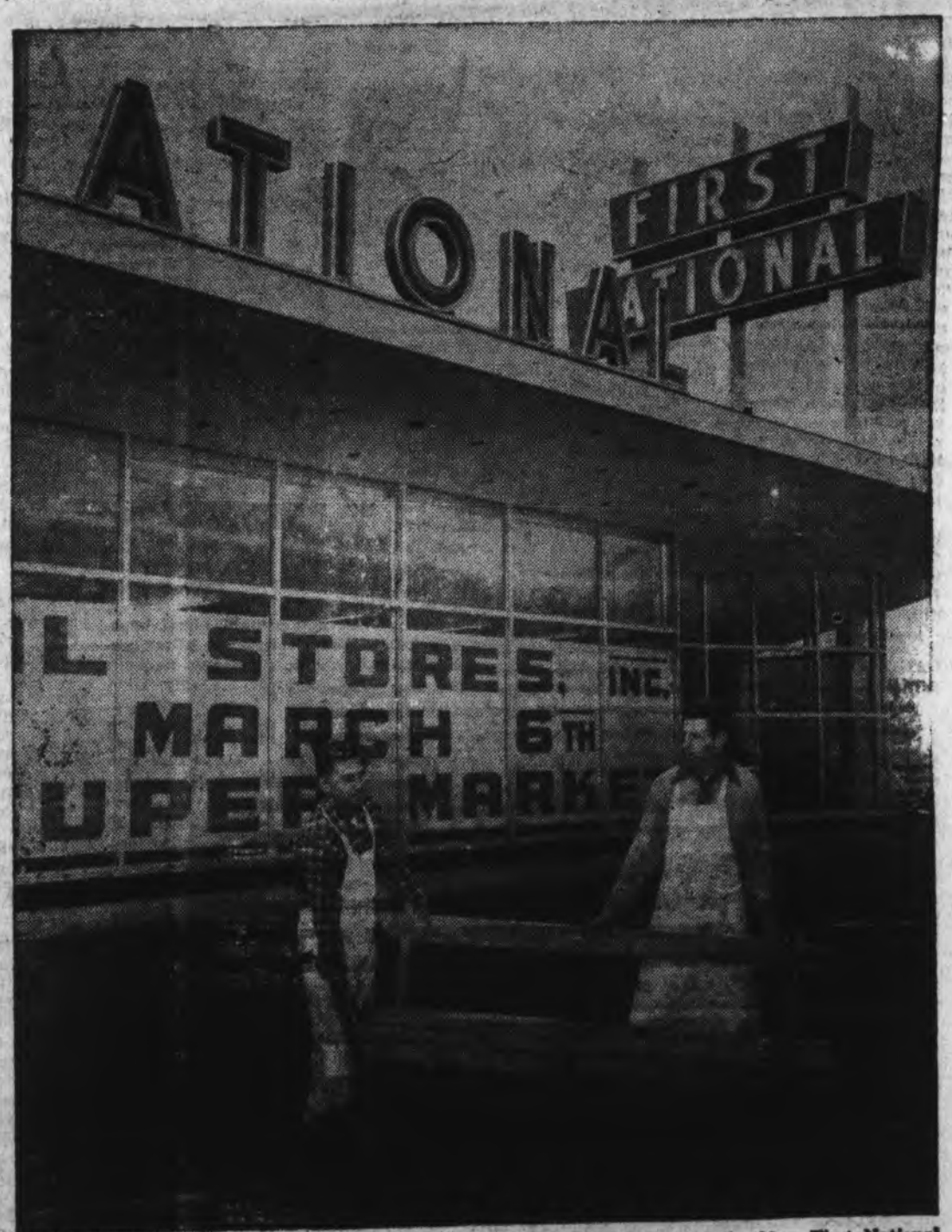
According to one estimate, 400 new uses for petroleum chemicals are being found every year.

Thanks to machinery fueled and lubricated by petroleum, the United States can produce two to four times more goods with every man-hour of labor than the most highly industrialized countries of Europe.

Did You Know . . . that enlistment in today's modern Army means a chance to learn and get ahead You can pick your school before you enlist. As you learn you get paid.



Stocking shelves in preparation for opening of the new First National Stores supermarket, Lexington st., Woburn, next Wednesday (March 6th) are Howard Porter (left), Rosewood ave., Billerica, and Thomas Hamilton (kneeling), 2 Bennett st., Woburn, work under supervision of Louis Prior, head clerk. The new 15,000 square foot store provides latest food shopping facilities and features include spacious parking, rapid checkout service and check cashing. Grand prize of a Mercury automobile or $2500 in cash will be awarded a lucky winner at the end of the first three weeks.



Working in preparation for the opening next Wednesday (March 6th) of the New First National Stores supermarket at the junction of Route 3 and Lexington Street, Woburn, Howard Porter (left), Rosewood ave., Billerica, and Thomas Hamilton, 2 Bennett st., Woburn, are shown in a section of the spacious parking area. The new 15,000-square-foot store will provide latest facilities for food shopping and its features include check cashing service, rapid check-out stations and fully automatic doors. Door prize during opening weeks will be a free Mercury automobile or $2500 in cash.

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Political Candidates Final Words

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knew how to operate them was away from his work due to illness. Why should there be only one man in an entire dept., who knows how to run each machine. Every man should be taught how to operate each machine so that the town may be prepared for any emergency during the absence of a "chosen few".

I would also like to bring to light another fact which has annoyed me for some time. Have you ever noticed the way in which town officials quote figures to average citizens. When asked how much of the tax money the item will consume, officials almost invariably answer in percentages, rather than solid figures. Percentages may give an idea of the exact amount, but they sometimes remain the same while the actual figures they represent change quite a good deal.

For instance: If a man is earning 100.00 a week and spends 30 per cent of that amount for groceries, then he is spending $30.00 weekly on his food bill. However, the next year he may get a raise and be earning $200.-00 a week. He still spends only 30 per cent of his income on groceries, but the actual food bill has been raised from $30.00 to $60.-00. So, if officials offer us only percentages from year to year, that does not prove that the actual figures remain the same. The value of this town is going up all the time, but when asked for figures we get the same old 53 per cent for schools and 47 per cent for town government. Should we not ask 53 per cent and 47 per cent of just what figure?

It has long been my feeling that elected officials who are in effect, servants should be at all times answerable to the "rank and file". I will truly do my level best to see to it that the citizens have "first hand" reports on what goes on behind the closed door of the selectmen's conference room on Monday nights. As I stated previously, even faulty reporting is better than "censored" reports. "On the scene" accounts are much more American.

If I am elected to represent you, I will do it wisely and openly. I need each citizen in Wilmington. The individual home-owner in this town makes up a great part of my livelihood. My every act will be an attempt to make your lot in life a better one.

Your vote is your most precious heritage. If you cast it for me, I will make every sincere and honest effort to make you glad you did.

CANDIDATE KIDDER ASKED TO WITHDRAW

During the past four weeks I have talked to you at Association Meetings and at other public gatherings, and also availed myself of space afforded to all candidates by the newspapers in an endeavor to outline my reasons for running for the office of Selectman in Wilmington.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your interest in my candidacy and the countless offers of help and the interest you have shown through telephone calls to my home.

In my original statement of why I wanted to be a Selectman, I stated that I was backed by no political organization or group, and was only interested in being elected as a representative of the people by their individual votes. I firmly believe after four weeks of talking with you, through calls made into your home, that this is the type of candidate you are anxious to vote for.

During the past weekend, I have found how strong the desire is for some to continue in public office and have also learned how far certain groups will go in an attempt to retain control of the voters by hand picking the candidates they wish to represent you. Saturday night an attempt was made through a personal friend to have him approach me and ask me if I would with-draw from the Selectmen's race, in the hope that one of the candidates for re-election might be elected.

May I publicly state that I would not with-draw under any condition. I am sure that the people of Wilmington want this type of candidate. May I then by your individual vote represent you personally on the Board of Selectmen?

KENNETH NEAGLE'S STATEMENT

Urban Renewal Authority

I was questioned very recently as to whether I thought the Urban Renewal Authority ought to liewith the present Wilmington Housing Authority. I say the present Housing Authority should be the Urban Renewal Authority.

Without going into the legal aspects of where the Urban Renewal Authority ought to lie other than to say that the Wilmington Housing Authority is legally qualified to be the Urban Renewal Authority as so stated by the Town Counsel Philip Buzzell.

Personally, the Urban Renewal Authority is in the hands of very capable business and professional men. I know that you elected these men to their present positions on the Wilmington Housing Authority on the basis of their business and professional qualifications.

Moreover, I cannot enlarge upon the Civic mindedness of the present body of men. They have shown the initative and spirit to go out and get all possible information on the subject of Urban Renewal and Redevelopment at a cost of considerable time and expense, to them alone.

They, in turn have returned to the town and disseminated this information by talks to groups and individuals, pamphlets and motion pictures. They have used these various types of media in an attempt at clarification of Urban Renewal and Redevelopment.

I know and certainly feel that the present board has, is and will act in and for the best interests of the town.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your patience in attending and listening to all the candidates at the various civic associations throughout the town during this trying Political period. If I may, I would like to enroach on your time once more, concerning specific articles contained in the warrant for the annual town meeting; Urban Renewal, and Articles for elderly residents needing such.

I strongely urge that you, express yourself in an affirmative manner on the articles, I cannot urge you too strongly to vote on March 2 and to attend the town meeting on March 9 to express your views and vote on the town budget and articles contained in the warrant.

Remember, if you will, I will act in a just manner for the good of all Wilmington in my actions, if elected to the present Wilmington Housing Authority.

The weekly energy output of petroleum in the United States has been estimated to exceed 40 hours work of 22 billion people - ten times the total population of the world.

HAROLD E. SMITH CONCERN OVER TOWN PROJECTS

Sewerage at Whose Expense?

Article 19, contained in the Town Warrant for February 9, 1957 relates to the question of sewerage for the town and more specifically for the industrial area in the southern part of the town.

Delving into this article I have questioned the member of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and other professional help.

I have come up with two proposals:

a. Accept the "Enabling" Act (Sewerage) under terms of "good gamble." In that the townspeople would pick up the "tab" for $18,000.00 per year and add to our present debt and interest rate.

b. Do not accept the "Enabling" act on the grounds, for industry - let the industry pay for it. Unless definite financial proposals or committments from our present industries are forthcoming, then, it does become the "bad gamble."

I honestly feel that the town should accept the Enabling Act provided the town does receive definite financial proposals from the present industry of the town.

The Enabling Act has definite good features:

a. Brought into the town at a minimum cost:

b. Could and should be paid by the industry in the town; and

c. Future needs of the town regarding sewerage.

However, unless we get definite committments on who is going to pay for the sewerage - industrial use - industry pays. This question must be answered before we vote for something we may have to pay for.

I cannot see the town "gambling" in any manner or form with or without the town in its present financial condition.

If I may, I would like to conclude by extending my thanks to you for reading, listening and meeting the various other candidates and myself. I know you will act and vote in a manner that is best for the "whole" town in the coming election - a vote for Harold E. Smith for Selectman is a vote for the "whole" town.

MR. HAGERTY SAYS NO

A quite irate selectman, Frank Hagerty, gave an emphatic "no" in answer to a question brought about by a statement in that other paper. The statement asserted that Frank Hagerty had been the member of the Board to second the motion of barring the press from Selectmen's meeting. A check of the official records of the minutes of the Selectmen's meeting, April 30, 1956 revealed the following:

"During the past week, members of the Board of Selectmen received phone calls concerning the accounts of last weeks Selectmens meeting as printed in the Town Crier and The Crusader; letters were also recieved, one from Mrs. Kasabuski (M.Flora) and one from Frederick H. Horton.

On several occasions, the board has not been too happy about various items that appeared in the paper, and the reporters were informed and asked to be more careful.

Frank Hagerty felt that executive sessions are dangerous and asked' is there any other solution!

As a result of this discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Bliss, seconded by Mr. DeFelice and it was unanimously voted that the following motion be passed -- Resolved, that representa- of the press shall be permitted to attend regular meetings of the Board of Select men only during public hearings, and be it further resolved -- That the clerk of the Board of Selectmen shall prepare a news release based on the minutes of each meeting of the board, which shall be made available to such press representatives at the close of business the day following the meeting."

It is quite confusing to the ordinary guy -- meaning me -- as to the interpretation on that motion. It has been publicly stated by certain members of the board that the meetings have not been barred to the public, does that mean that the press could have attended the meetings? Or can a citizen of the town be distinguished from a press repesentative?

If there is a play on words on the proper interpretation of the motion, were the board of selectmen acting in the proper manner, to the people who elected them, by remaining silent?

Proper press coverage is highly desirable. The views as expressed by the board in regards to the coverage of the meetings is listened to sympathetically, but the basic principle of freedom of the press is and should be predominate.

A STATEMENT FROM E. HAYWOOD BLISS

To the Editor:

In response to your noble public spirited action of allowing space for the candidates for office at the election to be held this coming Saturday, March 2, allow me to state the following:

I am just completing a three-year term as Selectman of Wilmington. I am proud, very proud of these three years. As a Construction and Civil Engineer, I have made extensive contacts in my work on industrial and commercial plannning, and design and construction throughout the state. I list as friends many town officials, industrialists and financial men who have amazed me with their awareness of what is happening in Wilmington, their recognition of the systematic planning for the economic and social future of Wilmington and of its value to the state as a whole.

Indicative of this respect for Wilmington is:

1) Hundreds of inquiries from potential industries, realtors and financial interests from the countries metropolitan centers and from professional consultants to the above.

2) Industries already here or coming.

3) Our financial position with Moody's Financial Reports, which only two weeks ago caused bids on a bond issue of ours to carry an interest rate of 2.7% at the same time comparable towns were getting bids at 3.5%.

4) The confidence of state and federal agencies in our future, based on thorough and definite planning already accomplished, so that:

a) They recommend Wilmington as tops in response to inquiries.

b) This week they announced by phone to us an outright federal grant, without strings, of $20,000 for an engineering study for a future sewerage system.

This year we are faced with an increase in the tax rate of an amount from $6 to $10, depending wholly on what is voted at Town Meeting on March 9. The $6 increase will provide for a continuation of present program only, the additional $4 being Warrant Articles which could be deferred.

At this point I must emphasize the following:

1) All departments, all expenditures under the control of the Board of Selectmen and therefore the Town Manager, in this budget for 1957 total in actual money (not in percentage but actual total dollars) substantially less than 1956.

2) The entire increase in the tax rate (the increases in dollar totals in the budget) is on items beyond the control of the Selectmen and Manager, to wit:

a) Welfare and Veterans' benefits.

b) School expenses.

c) Maturing debt, the major portion of which is for new schools already voted.

School costs undoubtedly will continue to rise as space is provided for preschool children already here, plus the inevitable growth of our population. How can we meet this increase in school costs. There is one way: We must continue our orderly, systematic policies of social progress to implement, strengthen and continue the healthy interest of outsiders so that more industries, with large taxable assets but minimum service requirements, will, through complete confidence in Wilmington, choose to locate here

Now on the question of open meetings. In cities, the city council is a legislative body. This council votes all appropriations, all city ordinances. Meetings of the council as a whole are generally open as are most meetings of all legislative bodies. However, these legislative bodies have many committees which meet for study and deliberation in private.

In towns, the legislative body is the Town Meeting. The citizens assembled in Town Meeting is the only body in town that may vote appropriations, establish by-laws or any other legislation. The Board of Selectmen is a judicial and administrative board, elected by the people, to carry out their wishes. The Selectmen appropriate no money, make no laws. Judicial and administrative functions must be carried on without the inhibitions of misunderstandings, without dampers on the minds of people presenting their cases, without the dangers of limitation of full discussion. That is why committees of city councils and congress meet in private except for hearings. Complete records of all actions, including recorded votes on every issue are kept and open to the press and public. No citizen requesting a hearing with the Board, even on short notice of entering during the meetings, has ever been refused his right to sit with us. The press, if it wished, could arrange for conferences with the Board at any time.

As a representative of the people, I do not feel that the Board has the right to embarass petitioners with personal problems, to answer in front of the press if they wish to talk with us in private.

At a hearing in the State House a few weeks ago on a bill to open all meetings, it developed that very few Boards of Selectmen hold open meetings. The evidence was so overwhelming that the legislative committee rejected the bill. It is now being rewritten and Wilmington's Town Manager has been asked to help in the redrafting.

In closing, the children are here, more are coming, school space and teachers must be provided. Present property cannot support the cost. Government by whim will prove disastrous. Thoughtful administration providing continually expanding services to keep pace with guided growth, will provide the seeds of confidence to add taxable industrial and commercial property to carry the burden of costs of modern, happy, healthy life in our town of Wilmington.

Sincerely

E. Hayward Bliss

ERNEST M. CRISPO SUBMITS RECORD

Dear Voter:

May I ask you to sincerely consider and to honestly weigh the merits of the members to be elected to the Wilmington School Committee on March 2.

Older residents of this town know that as a member of your school board for the last fifteen years: I have helped your school system to grow. Our forward progress has been remarkably good. I have voted for the best teachers, better schools, safe adequate bus service, hot lunch programs in all schools, and improvements in all playgrounds and schools, with better heating units and better lighting facilities for our children's health and welfare.

Many of the new residents of our town are showing admirable interest in our schools. They realize that the present crowded conditions, due to our sudden growth, are being alleviated as rapidly as we can build new schools. The next three years are vital in our school program.

For the past fifteen years I have helped build a progressive school system. I sincerely request your vote, in order that I may see the completion of many of my ideals for Wilmington's school children.

Finally, I wish to thank all Wilmington voters for their support in the past and to request your support on March 2. I very humbly urge all to vote.

Sincerely,
ERNEST M. CRISPO

Week of March 4, 1957
Menus

Monday
Breaded Veal Cutlet
Creole Spaghetti
Buttered Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Plums and Milk

Tuesday
Grilled Pepper Steaks
Parsely Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Rolls and Butter
Jello and Milk

Wednesday
Breaded Fish Sticks
Tartare Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Bread and Butter
Choc. Covered Ice Cream
Milk

Thursday
Grilled Frankfurter
on Buttered Roll
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Pineapple Delight
Milk

Friday
Fish Chowder
Egg Salad Sandwich
Tomato Wedges
Frosted Midnight
Chocolate Cake
Milk

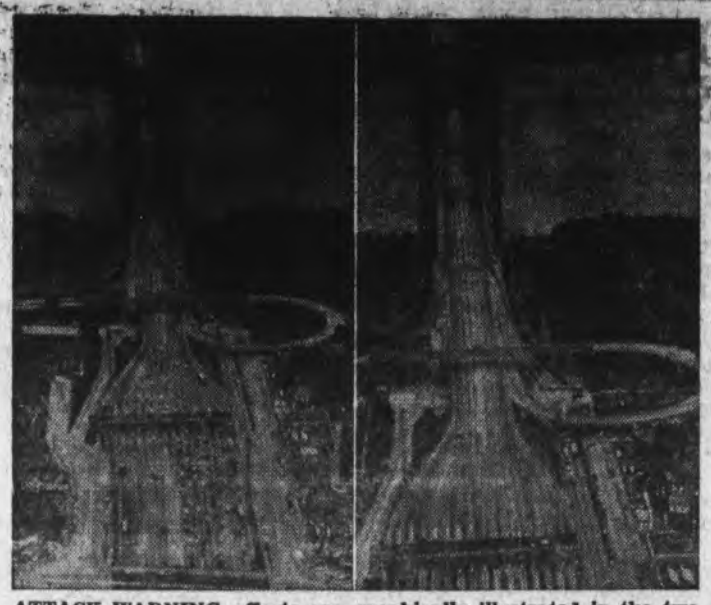
MAIN STREET ACCIDENT

A car operated by Eugene Turgeon, 57 Locust Street, Lynn, was struck from behind by a car operated by Robert Saulnier, 86 Salem St., Woburn. The accident took place on Main Street, in front of Stevens Market. No personal injuries were claimed at the time.

CAR FAILS TO MAKE CURVE

A car operated by Howard Wilder, 8 Arlington Road, Woburn failed to make the curve on Main Street at the North Woburn line and struck the ledge demolishing the car. Wilder, along with his passenger William Donegan, 667 Main Street, Woburn, were severly injured and taken to the Choate Hospital.

EVERYONE READS THE WILMINGTON CRUSADER



ATTACK WARNING effects are graphically illustrated in the two aerial views of New York's George Washington Bridge above. The left picture shows normal mid-afternoon traffic, while the right photo shows the same scene a few minutes later on July 20, 1956, after civil defense sirens had blown to test New York's ability to take cover quickly. In general, a large city populace would be told to take cover from impending attack only when there was too little warning time to evacuate. (New York Daily News Photos)

Lincoln On His Knees

By Bishop Fulton J. Sheen †

THE UNITED STATES will never produce Abraham Lincoln's equal until another knows his trials, his defeats, and his trust in God!

Lincoln once said: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."

IN ONE of his earliest campaigns for political office, Lincoln was attacked on the grounds of being an unbeliever. He vigorously denied the accusation, and went on to say, "I do not think I could myself be brought to support a man whom I knew to be an open enemy of and a scoffer at religion."



Sheen

Six years later after another defeat for the Senate, he consoled himself saying, "Though I now sink out of view, and shall be forgotten, I believe I have made some marks which will tell for the cause of civil liberty long after I am gone."

Added to political defeats were the personal sorrows in his married life. Nasty rumors about Washington that Mrs. Lincoln was a spy were so circulated as to be discussed at a Congressional hearing.

ABE'S GREATEST AND longest trial was the war between the states. He looked upon the war as a judgement of God and saw it as no other president has ever seen a war: "It is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party."

Lincoln's last defeat was planned for Good Friday, 1865. Lincoln spent the afternoon signing pardons, and pleading for gentleness and mercy to those who had deserted during the war. That evening he fell by an assassin's bullet.

This great president, bearing a nation's sorrows, carrying the cross of national unity, and trying to heal the wounds of civil war, died on the very day on which the Saviour of the world died!

IN THESE DAYS when sacrifice and self-discipline are rejected as hindrances to "self-expression", it behooves the world to look back to a man in political life who exemplifies the great Christian law—that there must be a Good Friday in our lives before there can be an Easter Sunday.

Abraham Lincoln has risen in the memory of the American people to be the greatest patriot this country has produced. Lincoln's life teaches us that there must be a defeat before there can be a lasting victory—there must be a cross before there can be a crown.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

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SITE PREPARATION FOR AVCO R. AND D. CENTER



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Ground preparation for the $15,000,000 research and development center of AVCO Manufacturing Corporation's Reasearch and Advanced Development Division started Monday, Feb. 8, on the 100-acre site along route 129, in Wilmington.

Announcement of the construction and scope of the center was made formally in November, 1956, by Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, president of the division. The permanent facility will serve all research and development programs of the AVCO corporation and also undertake specific projects for private research laboratories and teams.

Cabot, Cabot and Forbes is the developer of the AVCO site. Above ground construction of the center, scheduled to begin about April 1, will be done by the Aberthaw Construction Co., a subsidiary of the firm. The research and development center is expected to be in full operation by mid-1958.

Designed by the architectural firm of Pereira and Luckman of New York and engineered by Metcalf and Eddy of Boston, the center will extend one-fifth of a mile and cover a 16-acre. area. Four integrated buildings for research, development, administration, and prototype testing and experiemental manufacturing, provide more than 400,000 square feet of floor space.

The evergreen-wooded site in Wilmington serves as a natural soundbaffle area and affords an atmosphere conductive to significant study in the pure and applied sciences.

No formal ceremony took place at the ground-breaking site, but officials from AVCO and town were present, despite the brisk windy weather. Town Manager Joseph F. Courtney is shown above wielding the spade on the site which was inspected by the following visitors (left to right): Francis J. Hagerty, E. Hayward Bliss, Mrs. Wavie Drew, chairwoman, and Charles H. Black all representing the Wilmington Board of Selectmen; George E. Lynch and Ellis Hudes of the electronics Research Laboratory in Boston; D. James Morey of AVCO division headquarters in Lawrence; and William J. Wilson of theAVCO Research Laboratory in Everett. Upon completion of the permanent four-building facility in mid-1958, all units of the Research and Advanced Development Division will be consolidated at the Wilmington site.

AVCO OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT WEST WILMINGTON

There will be a meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association on Thursday evening, February 28th at 8 p.m. at the West Wilmington Community Club Hall on Forest Street.

A member of AVCO Co. will be present with films showing the operations and purpose behind this great company which has started to build on the former Barrows property. This representative will also be happy to answer questions concerning AVCO around which so much interest is centered. It seems that everyone in Town has been asking "Who are They?", "What do they Make?", etc. So here is a golden opportunity, so don't miss it.

The Town Manager will also be present to explain the town budget and answer questions about our tax rate which at the moment is number one item in everyone's mind.

This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend.

"Sis" Bell wishes to thank the people who helped on the Heart Fund drive and says that we should be proud of the way in which the people of West Wilmington contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Coste of Forest Street reported the injury of their dog by a speeding car, this happened at 7 A.M. when cars are speeding through Forest Street on their way to work, so the "dog a month" still goes on. We hope this accident rate will not claim a child going to school or waiting for a school bus.

Wally Rogers was home this week-end to help out with the scouts of Troop 57.

If you want news you should have been at your betterment meetings these last two weeks. The Candidates did a great job, if some of the stories are true we should not wait 'til election for finding out the facts.

SELECTMEN'S NEWS

February 21

A Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 7:45 P.M., with all members present. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Hearings were held with residents of Carter Lane, Meadow Lane, Olson Street, Kelley Road, Chandler Road and intersection of Woburn and Wildwood Streets, which streets are included in the Warrant to be voted on for acceptance this year.

A Hearing was also held with the residents of Elwood Road, which street is to be layed out under the provisions of law relating to Betterments.

Residents of Elwood Road present and voting were:

Thomas C. Cavanaugh	No
Lilliian M. Cavanaugh	No
Philip Lagomarsino	No
Henry Lienhard	No
Walter Smith	No

After the hearings the Board adjourned to the Selectmen's Room where they signed several copies of the Annual Warrant, for posting.

The Board also signed the Water Bonds. One Hundred and Seventy-Five to be exact. The Town Engineers plans covering the above seven streets were signed by the Board.

COURSE AT WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

Plans are now well underway for the course to be given at Winchester Hospital, starting February 4ht, for the training of Hospital Aides. As in the past, the instructor will be Mrs. Bertie Donaghy, who many of the alumnae of the course will remember for the fine instruction that they received from her.

Inquires received at the Hospital indicate that there is considerable interest among women in this area in becoming a Hospital Aide. The training period lasts six weeks. Students are paid while attending school. That such a position offers a satisfactory career is attested by the fact that many of the graduates of the original class are stfil working in the Winchester Hospital.

Miss Laura Rogers, Director of Nursing at the Winchester Hospital, states that there are still a few vacancies left for those wishing to become Hospital Aides.

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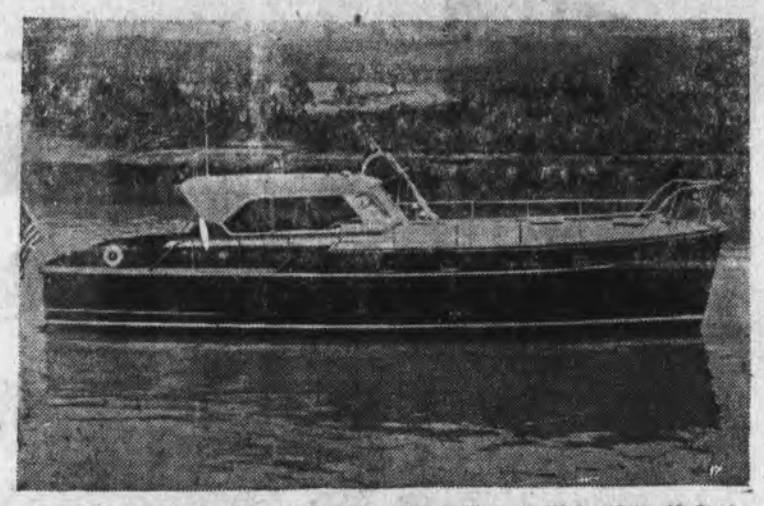
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NEW ENGLAND BOAT SHOW



QUEEN of the big New England Boat Show will be this 42-foot Matthews Martinique, the 1957 nautical style leader, which will be exhibited in Commonwealth Armory, Boston, Feb. 24-March 3. More than 300 boats will be exhibited at the show including inboard and outboard engines, trailers and marine accessories.

NEW ENGLAND BOAT SHOW IN BOSTON FEB. 24 IN COMMONWEALTH ARMORY

Boston - There's a nautical treat in store for boating and yachting enthusiasts when the big New England Boat Show docks at Commonwealth Armory in Boston for the first time Feb. 24, through March 3.

Endorsed by New England Marine Trade Association, this New England Boat Show will comprise of the largest display of boats, engines and marine accessories ever seen at one time in New England.

All exhibits in this show allied sports such as fishing water-skiing, cruising, outboard or sailboat racing, trailer sailing and day sailing.

The huge Commonwealth Armory will be transferred into an inland harbor with more than two and a half acres of marine displays all on one floor featuring more than 300 boats of all types ranging from tiny seven foot pram kits to the luxurious Matthews Martinique, 42-foot Queen of the Show.

Along with the super boat and engine displays, the New England Boat Show will feature an array of nautical accessory and equipment items. No less than 75 marine hardware and equipment firms will exhibit thousands of natuical hardware clothing, paint, equipment and accessory items.

Show will be open from 1 to 11 p.m. daily, except on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, when it opens at 5 p.m. On the final day, Sunday, March 3, it will close at 7 p.m. instead of the customary 11 p.m.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"
- by Reynold Knight -

New York, - Alarm expressed in some quarters over possible cutbacks in plant and equipment purchases isn't justified by the rate at which such investment is proceeding so far. Despite a few publicized cancellatiotns of plans, spending for plant and equipment is up 8 per cent in the current quarter from last year's level.

Carried through the year, this would mean a twelve-month total of $38 billion, compared with last year's $35 billion. Some of the prophets of gloom and doom point to rising interest rates and stationary corporate profits, and ask: "Where's the money coming from?"

It appears now that the money will come from a decline in the costs of building up inventories. Nearly every heavy-inventory industry - such as those making durable goods - is reporting that supply conditions have eased so much that the need for protecting requirements far ahead has ended. Last year more than 312 billion went to increase inventories and receivables, and materials on hand were marked up perhaps another $2 billion.

Inventories, of course, are not quite the same as cash, but the price structures offers no real obstacle to converting them into cash.

This is good news for everyone with a job. Durable-goods spending makes dynamic employment; there won't be much of a downturn w'le it remains high.

Use And Value - Almost exactly 195 years ago the new professor of moral philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, one Adam Smith, was explaining to his students the difference between use and value. Nothing is more useful than water, he told them, and yet few things have less value.

Charles J. Haines, president of National Cylinder Gas Company, has news for Adams. Last year NCG sold millions of dollars' worth of oxygen and hydrogen, the makings of water, and this year is building or expanding plants in six locations - three in the United States and three abroad - to make more to fill fast-expanding demand.

One project is a 3-million expansion of NCG's liquid oxygen in Chicago, enlarging its capacity by 150 per cent. A hydrogen compressing plant in Huntsville, Ala. has just gone into production to meet industrial demand in the TVA area for electrolytic hydrogen for processing metals.

An oxygen and acetylene plant is being built in Puerto Rico. A new oxygen plant will be built in Venezula, and capacity of an existing one there will be doubled. So it appears that H and O, in combinations other than H2O, have quite some value, as well as great usefulness.

Things To Come - A new plastic coaster traps the moisture from cold glasses that leaves rings on furniture . . .Three grades of steel wool are packaged together in a new do-it-yourself carton . . . You can invite more people to your next picnic: A line of picnic jugs has added a two-gallon size . . .Two washroom accessories have been packaged in one by a West German manufacturer - - a combination soap dispenser and warm-air hand drier.

Jack-Of-All-Managers - - As business becomes increasingly aggressive and faster paced, it becomes more apparent that the utility man, who had been largely replaced by a crew of specialists, is again needed on the management level. J. Ward Keener, executive vice president of B. F. Goodrich, points out that centralized, company organizations usually produce a top officer specialist on production, one on sales, one on accounting and finance, one on engineering.

"But in this type of structure," he says, "there is often no more than one 'generalist' in business management. Even the president may be handicapped as a generalist if he has come up the promotion ladder via only one or two of the specialist functions." Progressive companies, the BFG official says, are now providing "on-the-job generalist learning" by decentralization so that a general manager becomes responsible for the production, sales and technical development of a group of related products within the company. This experience provides an understanding or grasp of broad business problems that is vital to the management of growth companies, he said.

Mink For Millions - At the spring auctions now beginning, mink pelts prices are 20 or 25 per cent lower than they were at the start of the 1956 season. Alarmed mink ranches are talking about breeding curbs to put prices back up.

Mink breeders are getting too good for their own good. Time was when breeding mink were simply wild mink in captivity, and when a girl mink didn't like the boy mink who was put in her cage, she didn't offer to be sister to him; she tried to make a meal of him. Just natural selection has lessened that strain 'in ranch mink; the moral docile animals wound up as parents of the next generation. Moreover, mink nutrition knowledge has made great strides. A dozen years ago epidemics of spastic paralysis due to lack of knowledge of trace elements in mink diets, killed many mink.

Don't except mink to crowd mouton off the bargain racks any time soon, even if prices don't recover. Mink pelts are let out - cut into strips, matched, and sewn back together - in making coats. This skill is highly paid; 25 per cent off the price of pelts won't justify a cut of more than 10 per cent in coat prices.

Bits O' Business - Steel scrap prices declined $8 a ton in one day in Pittsburgh. Department store trade in the week ending January 19, was up 2 per cent from the year-before mark.

HOSPITAL AIDE COURSE

Miss Laura Rogers, Director of Nursing at Winchester Hospital, has announced that the course for Hospital Aides scheduled to commence on February 4th, has been postponed to February 11th. This is a six weeks full time course of instruction, during which students are paid. At the end of this training period, the graduates become Winchester Hospital Aides. There are still a few vacancies for those wishing to become Hospital Aides. Applications should be made immediately to the Director of Nursing at the Winchester Hospital.

WEEDING OUT TRAIN TROUBLES

Railroad roadbeds can "go to seed" if the more than 50 types of weeds they harbor are not checked. Weeds are a real and costly menace because they rot ties, throw rails out of line, cause train wheels to slip, and make the work of maintenance crews more difficult and less safe. Petroleum has made fresh ties with the railroad industry by coming up with a new weedkiller.

It is a heavy oil which destroys cell tissues of all weeds it contacts, stays put, and does its job regardless of weather. Railroads throughout the country have bought nearly 3 million gallons of the new weedkiller this year, enough to destroy 40,000 acres of weeds.

It takes about 770 gallons of water to refine each barrel of crude oil, enough water to suds and rinse 43 loads of family wash in the automatic washer.

Every day the nation's 537,682 oil wells are turning out 6,807,000 barrels of oil, an average of 12.6 barrels per well.

There are more than 188,000 miles of crude oil and refined products pipe lines. some of them a few miles in length, others spanning half a continent.

Is your fireplace for decoration only? Some fireplaces, known to be unsafe, are not intended to be used, although logs are laid in them. Make certain no unsuspecting person will attempt to start a fire there. Keep all papers out of the fireplace or its vicinity, and provide a warning sign against starting a fire.

The only safe place for trash is a metal covered barrel on a masonry or dirt floor away from woodwork.

ITS CURTAINS FOR THE WALDORF!

"Dacron" spells "curtains" for maintenance problems in hotels throughout the country. New York's Waldorf-Astoria, for instance, now has more than 3000 pairs of "Dacron" curtains in use, and plans are to install them on all 5,000 windows as replacements are needed. Oil-based "Dacron" curtains last about four times longer than the onees formerly used. They stay cleaner longer, launder more easily, and don't have to be starched or stretched.

Oil-based fibers are work-savers for the housewife, too. "Dacron," "Orlon," "Dynel," "Acrilan," and nylon are made into new products every day to make American living more pleasant and attractive.

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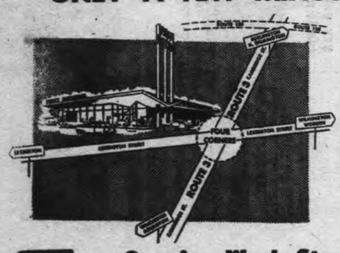
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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

"A VISIT TO SOUTH CAROLINA"
by Dave Bowring

It is interesting to note that many people here in the North feel that the South is "backward" towards the north. This is especially true of education; that is, we are led to believe that they are. However, I do not believe that to be true. In fact, the south (in many areas) is somewhat better than the north in their Educational methods. Here in Massachusetts, a daily school period runs from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. as an average daily period. Furthermore, grades are marked as; A-90-100, B-80-89, etc. Homework usually does not exceed 1 1/2 - 3 hrs. of actual work. Now, let's compare these few notes with that of South Carolina. The daily school period is from 8:15 a.m. to 3: p.m., with 40 min. lunch hour. (All periods are 55 min.) The grades are entirely different: A-96-100; B-87-95; C-81-86; D-75-80; U- (failing) below 75. Homework from each subject is almost 2 hrs. If you have 4 subjects, you'll get only 5-6 1/2 hrs. of actual work. If homework on any subject is incomplete, you have a zero plus a zero for the class period. All in all, the South is really going strong on the educational standard.

Another interesting thing that I noticed was a State Tax which must be paid with all purchases of any goods bought. For an example, a 10c coke is 11c. It runs something like 1c on all goods marked up to 99c; 2c on all goods $1. and over,etc.

While I finished my last year of high school at Seneca, S.C. the question of segregation arose a few times. It seems that the white students at Seneca High definitely will, would and shall not allow negro students, at this (white) High School. I was asked if Negro students had gone to school with me (when I attended Lowell High) and I answered "Yes, we have many negro boys in Lowell High as well as in many other high schools and see nothing wrong in it." They were actually shocked after this and it didn't seem to help in my adjustment at all. On first hand observation it is my opinion that the Southern white's attitude towards the Negro is something which is not Christian like nor American. They seem to feel superior and masterful over the negro. They do not want the negro to become too powerful, and what I heard many times, "They must be kept in their place." Right now it is a very touchy situation - perhaps time can help solve it.

A very important matter which I wish to convey to you is the Southern attitude towards "Yankees." Many southerners are friendly towards Yankees, while a few definitely do not like Yankees. In school I was told "The south will rise again" (perhaps jokingly) by a student while another says "I would hate to live up North there, with all those Yankees around." At our home in Seneca we very rarely get a visit from a southern neighbor. All in all, we (Yankees) better stay North as it is not doing any good living where your neighbors shun and by-pass you. This is true of many Northern families so I have been told.

The standard of living is about the same, if you have a good job. However, taking all the people together, both colored and white the standard of living is lower, yet the cost of living is the same and in some places higher. Of course, you know the negro can't vote, unless he pays a very high "Poll Fee" thus stopping many negroes from voting. Also they cannot run for political office, and they cannot serve jury duty. They must use their own rest rooms and water bubblers, section on buses, section in theaters, etc.

I do not believe that this helps the Standard of Living at all. Therefore, as long as segregation is in operation the Standard of Living would be affected.

South Carolina produces a variety of goods, chiefly: cotton, peaches, tobacco and ochra. It is generally warm all year round, with the Northernmost section (near the Blue Ridge Mountains and Great Smoky Mountains) fairly cold in the winter. The lowest this year was 17 above in this region while I was visiting for 3 weeks in December and January. The soil is a deep rustic-reddish-orange, due to the high content of iron and clay. The soil is mainly sandish clay, very hard when dry, and very loose and sticky when wet. The grass and vegetation (excluding trees) usually stays green from March to the end of May - then turns brown unless constantly watered. Water in the summer is very costly in most areas.

Here is a small picture of Life and South Carolina in the South.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

All public high school principals in the State have received application blanks and terms of award for the Webber-Fiske Scholarship Fund awards of the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., it was announced today.

Available to all qualified high school seniors, residents of communities in which there are Congress P.T.A. units, who plan to become teachers, these one hundred dollar annual scholarships are grants payable to the college of the recipient's choice.

J. Jackson George, chairman of Student Aid and the Webber-Fiske Scholarship Fund, states that April 1st has been designated as the deadline for the return of the applications.

He also states that notification has been received from the State Department of Education that all applicants, regardless of certification, will be given an aptitude test, at the nearest State Teachers College on March 22.

Last year fifty-two young people, training for the teaching profession were assisted by these grants. The Fund, established in 1946 was named in honor of two former friend secretaries, Mrs. Arthur Webber of Swansea and Mrs. Edwin Fiske of Greenfield.

"CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS" OPENS AUDUBON NATURE THEATRE

A naturalist's trek through the Sierras and Canadian Rockies will be the theme of the first presentation of the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Audubon Nature Theatre for 1957. Professor K. T. Rogers, of Oberlin College, devoted six and a half months of rigorous field work to the preparation of this stunning kodachrome motion picture.

Incomparable mountain scenery sets the stage for big deer, grizzly bears, bighorn sequoias, Sierra sooty grouse, sheep, Rocky Mountain goats, an osprey bringing fish to its nest, moose, caribou, elk, and exquisite portraits of tiny mountain flowers wet with dew, or rustling in the wind. Professor Rogers takes his audience into wild mountain areas inaccessible to automobile and often even to pack horses. This fascinating film was selected as the feature presentation of the banquet of the American Ornithologists' Union during its Boston meeting.

HEALTH FOR ALL
The Golden Age

In Asia an old man sits by his door in the sun. The people who walk by bow to him. At meals he is served first. He has the most comfortable bed, and the seat by the fire in winter. All this respect is given only because of his age.

Things are different for the older citizens of the US A. Here respect is given for achievement. It's ability to get things done, not ability to keep alive that wins honor.

We'll have to leave to the philosophers the question of whether our attitude or the Asiatic attitude is right. The fact is that the greatest fear of Americans as they approach old age is the fear of being useless. They don't want to be put on the shelf. And actually, when they fight against being put there, they are fighting for their lives.

Doctors tell us that "babying" elderly people until they feel useless hurries them into the grave. It can turn them into cranky, complaining dependents, dragging miserably through the last years of life. Whistler's mother would have looked happier cooking a big dinner for her grandchildren.

To be useful, of course, Grandma and Grandpa have to be healthy. And today there's no reason why they shouldn't be. Medical science can do much to help older people maintain their mental and physical vigor. But too often they shrug off uncomfortable symptoms with "It's just old age." For instance, they sometimes put up with a cough for years, feeling it's not important enough to bother the doctor with. A persistent cough could mean tuberculosis. And delay in treating TB may result in permanent disability, ending all possibilities of a happy and useful old age. A long delay may be fatal.

So, if you're approaching the Golden Years of life, don't pass by the chest X-ray bus when it visits your neighborhood. It's not there just to protect the health of young people. Your health is important, not only to you, but to your family and the whole community.

KEEPING AN EAR TO THE GROUND
By Joe Smith

Things you may not have known until now.

The number of highway fatalities on U.S. highways reached a new high in 1956. According to the latest statistics, some 40,200 persons lost their lives in traffic mishaps during the year just ended.

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There are 3,400,000 miles of roads and streets in the United States today. This figure includes all public roads from the modern express highways to the narrow, seldom-traveled country roads.

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Government statisticians estimate a sum of more than $6 billion may be spent for highway construction during 1957. This will be a record high.

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You will hear a great deal during the next 13 years about the "National System of Interstate Highways" created under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This includes a network of primary roads—41,000 miles of them—on which some $27,750,000,000 will be expended during the next 13 years.

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These 41,000 miles of U.S. highways comprise only 1.2 percent of our total road mileage, yet at present carry 14 percent of all U.S. traffic.

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This Interstate System links 42 state capitals and connects more than 90 percent of all cities in the U.S. with populations of 50,000 or more.

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Only about 3,000 miles of the 41,000 miles of the Interstate Defense System today come up to the rigid standards recently approved for this system jointly by the states and U.S. Bureau of Public Roads.

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During the next 13 years the remaining 38,000 miles of this system will be brought up to the exacting standards set up for them.



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